THE WEATHER.

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GERMANY REPLIES TO U. S. NOTE ON PASSPORT CHARGE

Flatly Denies Alleged Testimony of German Spies, Given in English Courts.

WAS WORK OF ENEMY?

Doubt is Expressed as to Whether the Alleged Statements Were Ever Made at All.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Germany, in a note which reached the State Department today, denies flatly testimony alleged to have been given in English courts that German officers "prepared false American passports and handed them to agents" and expresses doubt that such testimony ever actually was given.

The note is in reply to a letter presented by Ambassador Gerard on July 30, directing the attention of the imperial government to statements said to have been made by Robert Rosenthal and George T. Breckow, when they were ontrial in England as spies. It is suggested that a false passport found on Breckow probably was issued by one of "certain individuals in occupied territory, and also in neutral countries" who have endeavored to make a trade by selling such passports at a good price.

If Rosenthal and Breckow really made the statements accusing German officials, the note says, it must be assumed that they were induced to do so by threats, promises or other pressure.

The text of the note signed by Herr Zimmerman, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and transmitted through Ambassador Gerard follows:

Text of the Note.

"The undersigned has the honor to state the following to his excellency, the Hon. James W. Gerard, in reply to the letter of July 31 last, concerning the alleged issuing of false American passports by the German authorities.

"The assertions made by Robert Rosenthal, who was shot in England as a spy, that a false passport had been offered to him in the offices of the German admiralty staff; that Corvettenkaptain Prieger held a stock of falsified American passport blanks in the admiralty staff offices; and that the letter has shown him the watermarks in them as well as rubber stamps for the legalization of false passports, one and all are not true.

"With reference to the fact that one George T. Breckow, who was arrested in England as a spy, had been supplied with a false passport, the investigations started have borne no result. It is an established fact, however, that during the present situation of the war, certain individuals in the occupied and enemy territory and also in neutral countries endeavored to make a trade of issuing false papers of legitimation and of selling them for a good price. In this way a passport falsifiers den was raided in Antwerp which was already in existence when Antwerp was occupied by German troops. It may well be assumed that the passport found on Breckow originated from such a plant.

Testimony Forced.

"As far as the alleged testimony given by Rosenthal and Breckow before the English law courts is concerned, according to which German officers prepared false passports and handed them to agents—if such testimony should actually have been given—it must be assumed that the accused were induced by threats, promises, or other means of pressure during the examination to invent these statements in the belief that they might be of interest for the enemy state. They had have hoped to obtain a mitigation of the impending severe punishment by placing the responsibility for the false passports on the authorities and not on themselves. Strong doubts exist here, however as to whether the alleged testimony was actually given. In any case, the assumption that German government officials, with the knowledge and consent of German government authorities, had prepared false American passports and handed them to agents, must be energtically refuted.

"The undersigned avails himself of the opportunity to renew to the ambassador the assurances of his highest esteem."

WHITE STAR LINE FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF CUNARD LINE

Will Not Give Passage to British Emigrants of Military Age.

London, Nov. 8. — Following the example of the Cunard Steamship Company, the White Star Line announced today that no further bookings on its steamships of emigrants of military age would be permitted. At Liverpool today a mass meeting was held to protest against continuance of "scandalous attempts to escape enlistment." The meeting adopted a resolution calling upon the government to issue orders under the Defense of the Realm act, that British subjects of military age would not be permitted to leave the United Kingdom during the present crisis without the special permission of the Home Office.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 8.—The Dutch steamer Monnikendam, Newport News, October 15 for Amsterdam, struck the breakwater on entering Mulden and sprang a leak. She was beached.

READ COMMENT OF BRITISH ON NOTE

Wilson and Lansing Await the Effect of the Document.

VIEWS OF OFFICIALS

America[illegible]rticularly Concerned Over Eng[illegible] Large Neutral Trade. [illegible] Diplomats Do Not [illegible]ear Acuteness.

Wash[illegible]n, Nov. 8.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today read American and British comment on the note to Great Britain and awaited the effect of the document upon British treatment of neutral overseas trade. Ambassador Page has not reported the impression made upon the British foreign office.

So far as American shippers are concerned, however, the note marks a turning point of vast importance, for henceforth the United States is to consider the British blockade as ineffective and inoperative and cargoes of non-contraband goods destined for Germany, or through neutral countries to the enemies of Great Britain will be viewed by this government as immune from detention. Claims of Americans for detentions or seizures of such goods will be supported by the United States diplomatic machinery to the fullest extent.

As to England's Large Trade.

American officials expressed particular concern about the large trade they claim Great Britain herself is carrying on with neutral ports to which American exporters are forbidden to trade. It is this feature of the situation which officials regard as most serious and indefensible. They say if Great Britain held her own ships to a normal trade with neutral countries the application of rigid measures to American traders might be less offensive, though the aspects of law would not be affected.

In allied diplomatic quarters here the note was not commented upon officially but au niformity of view was noticeable that the United States was arguing on technical grounds, and failed to take into consideration the altered circumstance of the present war and the enlarged facilities for rapid communication by rail between Dutch and Danish ports, for example, and German cities. French and Russian officials pointed out that their governments were in sympathy with the attitude of their ally, Great Britain.

Think Case Not Acute.

Among all of the allied diplomats the view prevailed that the controversy would not become acute, it being pointed out that even if a deadlock was reached in the negotiations, the Bryan peace treaties still were available for a year's investigation of the points in dispute. These pacts have been ratified between the United States and all of the allies.

In German quarters, the arguments in the American note were commended as sound and justified by international law. German officials, however, said they were much more interested in what measures the United States would take to obtain acquiescence to its ex-

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QUESTION OF BARRING RELIGIOUS DELEGATES

Labor Federation Expects a Sharp Conflict Today.

Brewers to Ask That Delegates be Ousted Because of Alliance to Prohibition Movement—Gompers Delivers Address.

San Francisco, Nov. 8. — The American Federation of Labor, at the close of the first session of its thirty-fifth annual convention today, faced the question of barring from future conventions fraternal delegates of religious organizations. A sharp conflict was promised at tomorrow's session when, it was announced Milwaukee, Wis., brewery workers would introduce a resolution to oust such delegates on the ground of their professed alliance with the Prohibition movement.

Fraternal delegates of several religious organizations, including the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, were seated today by approval of the credentials committee's report, which failed to recommend at the time the seating of two labor delegates from Japan.

The Japanese delegates, representatives of the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japan, sat alone in the gallery of the convention hall, until they had been extended the "courtesies of the convention."

Today's session was adjourned to permit the delegates to celebrate American Federation of Labor day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Samuel Gompers, president, received a bronze plaque.

President Gompers, in his annual address, touched upon the employment of women and children in shops where they, in many instances, worked long hours and were underpaid.

"We want to take the women and children of this country out of the workshop," he said. "The perpetuity of the nation depends upon the women of

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ATTENTION TURNED TO AMERICAN NOTE

Overshadows News From the Near East in London.

SERBS LOSE KRUZEVAC

Teutons Break Railway Line Near Bosnian Frontier—Austrians Concentrating Big Army to Invade Montenegro.

London, Nov. 8.—The press and public were largely occupied today with the American note which has been the subject of more discussion than any diplomatic question for many months. The foreign office has already given it very careful consideration, but it has not yet been before the cabinet, and probably it will be a fortnight or more before a reply can be prepared.

For the moment the note has even overshadowed the near eastern situation and Earl Kitchener's proposed visit to that theatre of operations. Beyond the fact that Lord Kitchener has departed for his destination, there is little news from the allied side respecting Balkan affairs.

Kruzevac Captured.

The Austro-Germans have succeeded in crossing the Morava river in Serbia and General Von Gallwitz has occupied Kruzevac, one of Serbia's largest towns, about 30 miles due northwest of Nish. The fall of Kruzevac means that the branch railway line to Ushitze, near the Bosnian frontier, has been broken by the invaders close to the point where it leaves the main Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki line. A large number of prisoners, ten guns and a lot of material fells into German hands.

The Bulgarians also are advancing from the east; bu in the west the Montenegrins claimed to have inflicted another defeat on the Austrians. The Austrians are said to be concentrating a force of 120,000 in Herzegowina for an invasion of Montenegro.

The Russians continue their attacks in Courland, Volhynia and Galicia, ad while they report some successes they apparently are not making any attempt to advance. According to Petrograd correspondents, there is no intention of such an attempt, the present object of the attacks being to harrass the Austro-Germans and prevent them from preparing positions for the winter.

Italians Take Col Di Lana.

The Italians captured the col Di Lana, and after a charge through the snow hoisted the Italian flag on the summit. The Austrian war office admits that the Col Di Lana was taken by the Italians, but declares that counter-attacks by the Austrians resulted in its capture.

There has been no action of importance on the western front.

Submarines are becoming more active. The British have sunk in the Baltic the German cruiser Undine, which was escorting a German ferry steamer, and now all the German ships in that sea are under heavy convoy. In the Mediterranean the Germans have sunk several steamers, including the British boarding steamer Tara.

"PROOF" FROM MELLEN OF ALLEGED MONOPOLY

"Maintenance of Your Monopoly" Phrase in Letter

Was Written to President Hall of the New Haven Regarding Purchase of Certain Properties—C. W. Chapin on Stand.

New York, Nov. 8.—Government attorneys in the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven railroad charged with violating the Sherman law today read into the record a letter from Charles S. Mellen, former president of the road, in which he appued the phrase "maintenance of your monopoly" to the New Haven's activities in acquiring the competing properties.

Mr. Mellen's letter said that through lack of foresight and delay in the purchase of such properties, the New Haven had paid a "tremendous price when with very little effort the competition could have been stopped at its inception and with very little expenditure."

The letter was written on May 30, 1900, during Mr. Mellen's absence from the New Haven as president of the Northern Pacific, in response to a request from John M. Hall, then the New Haven's president, to put him in touch with the interests controlling the Central New England railroad with a view to purchasing it. Previous testimony revealed that the New Haven had contemplated purchasing the road the year before while it was in foreclosure proceedings, but that the directors, particularly the late J. P. Morgan and William Rockefeller, had objected owing to the price asked.

Their opinion, it was disclosed, was not then in accord with that of either Hall or Mellen, although, four years later, Messrs. Morgan and Rockefeller were revealed as conducting negotiations for the road's acquisition.

Chester W. Chapin, former owner of the Central New England, preceded Mr. Mellen on the stand, and told how the

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LANE PICTURES A NEW AND GREATER EUROPE AFTER WAR

State Historical Society Presents Patterson Cup to Dr. W. L. Poteat.

FOR "THE NEW PEACE"

Secretary of the Interior Spoke on "Western Conception of Tradition."

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—A new and greater Europe growing out of the war now raging, with the peoples of the warring nations coming at last to a realization of the real liberty Americans gained so long ago was pictured tonight by the Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, in an address before the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina, the opening session of which was featured by Secretary Lane's address, which was a brilliant one, his subject being "A Western Conception of Tradition," and by the presentation by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels of the Patterson loving cup for the best literary effort of a North Carolinian the past year to Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College.

The award of the Patterson cup came after the address by Secretary Lane and Dr. Poteat was present on the rostrum to receive the trophy from the hands of Secretary Daniels. The cup has been presented annually for the past ten years, being a memorial by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, to her father. It is awarded to Dr. Poteat to be held the next year on his new book, "The New Peace," which Secretary Daniels declared has been written in a masterful manner to prove that there is no conflict between religion and science and, indeed, that "religion and science have kissed each other."

President Clarence Poe, as a prelude to the presentation of the cup, told of the manner of its annual award, which is always to the North Carolina writer who shows the greatest literary skill and genius by his writings for the year. He told of the first award to the late John Charles McNeill, of Charlotte, referred in a general way to other winners of the cup and to its having been held the past year by Dr. J. G. DeR. Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina. The committee that made the award to Dr. Poteat consists of Dr. W. K. Boyd, Trinity College; Dr. J. G. DeR. Hamilton, Chapel Hill; Dr. Edwin Green Law, University of North Carolina; Dr. B. F. Sledd, Wake Forest College; Dr. Morris G. Fulton, Davidson College; Dr. Thomas P. Harrison, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh.

Secretary Lane was heard with great pleasure and appreciation, his address being pronounced especially able and forcefully delivered.

Secretary Lane Presented.

Replying to high praise bestowed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Mr. Lane simply said that he just could not express his appreciation for the tribute and reception tendered him.

"One-half of the world is at war today," said the Secretary. "We look with horror upon the inhumanity of human nature and say to ourselves: 'Is this all that Christianity has brought? Have we made no further progress than to make possible this reversion to the days of Attila? What has become of that sweet song of the brotherhood of man? Was it but a spiritual opiate sung to deaden the soul of a brutal world? Whither has flown that sense of outrage against injustice, that men now die by the million because a prince was killed in Serbia?'

"But these are the words of an unthinking despair. Surely our memories have not failed us. We must look back, look through this blinding storm of fire and see the Europe that was, and that will be again. Then there was to be seen a pillar of fire leading the multitude—England trying to regain her lands for her people—Germany threatened with a transfer of political power from the few to the many—Russia slowly emerging from the middle ages with her groping Douma—France, la belle France, gentle, gracious, glorious France, living out the philosophy incorporated in the first ten lines of our Declaration of Independence.

"Europe may burn up. Her people may be blasted by bankruptcy. Her national lines may be made to follow new channels. Her industries may be buried. Her sons may fall and the blood and the brain of many an unknown Tolstoi, Beethoven, Pasteur or Darwin may fertilize her shell-furrowed fields. She may set up for a day new standards of national greatness. But these, all these, cannot destroy the passionate purpose of her people to own themselves, to find themselves and to decide for themselves what chains they will bear and what sacrifices they will make. For chains and sacrifices must be; these mean social life, and only the anarchist dreams of a life without restraints. But Europe knows that it may have what we Americans long ago gained, that degree of freedom in which sacrifice is made—consciously and proudly made—for those and to those with whom we have a common interest. And this is liberty."

Dr. E. W. Sikes, dean of Wake Forest College, is first on the programme Tuesday. His paper has for its subject "Social and Economic Legislation in North Carolina, 1861-65." Dr. Benjamin F. Sledd, of the department of English in Wake Forest college, will deliver a paper on "Literature and Art: Two means of Expressing the Genius of a People."

MR. BRYAN PRAISES PRESIDENT WILSON

Should be Grateful for a President Who Loves Peace.

SPEAKS AT GOLDSBORO

Nebraskan Believes, However, That If We Had Been Prepared as Some Desire, We Would Now Be Involved in the War.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 8.—While some of the papers have been severely criticising William J. Bryan for his antagonism to President Wilson's preparedness policy, no finer tribute could be paid the President than that paid him by Mr. Bryan in his address here today, in the opinion of many of those who heard him. "We have reason to be grateful," said the Commoner, "that we have as President a man who loves peace and is trying to find a peaceful solution of all the problems that confront us."

Mr. Bryan arrived in Goldsboro early this morning, scheduled to make two addresses. At 10:30 o'clock a committee escorted him to the city public schools, where he delivered three brief addresses to the three divisions of the schools. From these schools he was driven to the school of the I. O. O. F. orphanage where he spoke briefly, simply and encouragingly to the children.

He was then driven to the auditorium of the court house, which upon his arrival, was filled with citizens from the city, county and towns beyond, where promptly at 12 o'clock he delivered his first address.

Greeted With Applause.

The audience made their welcome known to the speaker by a spontaneous outburst of prolonged applause. He was presented to his audience by Hon. W. .S O'B. Robinson, Senior member of Goldsboro bar, and before his address expressed his appreciation of North Carolina's cabinet member, Josephus Daniels, and sorrow at the fire loss of Saturday to his splendid newspaper plant.

Mr. Bryan then took up the subject of his address, "The War in Europe," holding his large audience interested for an hour and a half.

"No matter by what standard you measure this war," said the speaker, "it is without precedent or parallel. I will not call it the greatest war in history, for the word great implies something more than bigness. There have been, I think, greater wars than this, but none that approached it in bigness.

"I have tried to find the cause of this war, and, if my analysis of the situation is correct, the cause is to be found in a false philosophy in the doctrine that 'might makes right.' This doctrine was formerly proclaimed quite publicly; now it is no longer openly proclaimed, but it is sometimes practiced when the temptation is sufficient.

"We cannot have a period of preparedness without submitting ourselves to the leadership of those who believe in the doctrine that peace rests upon fear, that we can only preserve the peace by making people afraid of us. This is the folly of the ages—the very

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WHITLOCK TO SAIL FOR U. S. FROM ROTTERDAM

Expects to Return to Brussels Last of December.

States He is Taking Leave of Absence to Which He is Entitled. Departure Not Connected With Cavell Case.

The Hague, via London, Nov. 8.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, will go to Rotterdam tomorrow, whence he will sail for New York on the steamer Ryndam. Mr. Whitlock said his departure was in no way honnested with his efforts to delay the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, or with any political question.

"I was advised by my physician two months ago that rest was imperative," said Mr. Whitlock. "I am now taking a portion of the leave of absence to which I am entitled, under the regulations, after 15 months of unbroken labor.

"I expect to spend a few weeks at my home in America and return to Brussels at the end of December. My journey has no political significance whatever."

Mr. Whitlock, who was accompanied by Mrs. Whitlock, made the trip from Brussels to The Hague by automobile.

Mr. Whitlock looked tired. He paid a visit to Dr. Henry VanDyke, the American minister, at the legation here and spent the remainder of the day making calls.

REGRET WHITLOCK'S DEPARTURE

German Authorities Regret Reports That He Was Asked to Leave.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the German military authorities in Belgium had expressed to American Minister Brand Whitlock their regrets that published reports should have made it appear he was leaving Belgium as a result of objections from the German government. Minister Whitlock was assured that the German authorities regretted his departure.

AMERICAN HARVEST IS UNPRECEDENTED

Many Crops Made Greatest Records in History.

VALUE IS $5,500,000,000

Wheat Crop Largest Ever Grown in Any Country—Corn Crop, While Not the Largest, is Most Valuable.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Nation's principal farm crops this year are worth about $5,500,000,000, exceeding by more than half a billion their value in 1914, the previous banner value year in the country's crop history. There has been an unprecedented harvest, many of the crops exceeding their best records, and high prices due to th influence of the European war have contributed to swell the total value.

Statistics announced today by the Department of Agriculture in its November crop report base values on prevailing November prices. Corn, with a production of 3,090,509,000 bushels—34,000,000 bushels below the record crop—it worth $1,913,025,371, the most valuable corn crop ever grown. It exceeds the former biggest value crop, that of 1914, by $190,000,000.

Wheat, with the largest production ever known in any country, 1,002,029,000 bushels, or about one-fourth of the world's wheat crop this year, is worth $932,888,999, or $54,000,000 more than the record made in 1914.

The oats crop also was a record one, both in point of production and value. The harvest was 1,517,478,000 bushels—almost 100,000,000 bushels better than the record of 1912—and its value, $532,599,822, is $33,000,000 more than the record values of the 1914 crop.

Barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay and rice were record crop in point of production, and tobacco almost equalled its best production. The rye and hay crops were records in point of value.

The approximate value of the barley crop is $118,577,682; the rye crop $37,861,403; buckwheat $12,854,750; potatoes $218,425,824; sweet potatoes $42,456,050; hay $877,064,890; cotton $609,000,000; tobacco $105,002,500; flax seed $30,050,890; rice $22,312,350; apples $184,380,480; peaches $60,312,736 and pears $9,275,634.

In this year's harvest the corn crop passed the three billion bushel mark for the first time and the wheat crop crossed the one billion bushel mark for the first time.

Potatoe Prospects Decline.

Potato prospects declined 9,000,000 bushels during October, the crop now being placed at 359,253,000 bushels. That is 46,000,000 less than last year's crop and the prospective moderate supply for winter use is reflected in the sharp advance in farm price from 48.7 cents a bushel on October 1 to 60.8 cents on November 1. The November 1 price is 8 cents higher than a year ago. The crop is shortest in the northern states which grew the surplus of the late crop. The quality, too, is below average.

In a statement the Board of Crop Estimates said:

"The increase in corn production is most marked in the Southern or cotton growing states. These eleven states in-

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CONDUCT OF WAR AGAIN IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

British Censorship Attacked in House of Lords.

Baron Courtney Said Government Should Accept Suggestions of Peace Provided Germans Will Evacuate Belgium.

London, Nov. 8.—The debate on the conduct of the war and the censorship was resumed in the house of lords today. Earl Loreburn, former high chancellor, brought up the subject, declaring that he took this action owing to his belief that the Marquis of Lansdowne, the minister without portfolio, had not made adequate reply to the arguments of Viscount Morley.

Earl Loreburn spoke of what he termed "misadventures" of the Antwerp expedition, the loss of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron, the Dardanelles operation and the Balkan expedition. The speaker said he had been told two months ago that fifteen million men had been killed or disabled for life and that multitudes had been added to this number since and that if the conflict continued indefinitely "revolution or anarchy" might follow in Europe.

Earl Loreburn, who was one of the radical stalwarts who criticised the South African war, today oddly enough found himself supported by Viscount Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa, who was one of those largely responsible for the South African war. Viscount Milner, however, largely confined himself to a criticism of the censorship. He declared that the news had been "doctored in an optimistic sense," and also denounced the government for not going sooner to the assistance of Serbia.

Baron Courtney of Penwith, well known as a peace advocate, followed Viscount Milner. He said the government should show itself ready to accept any suggestions which would end the war, concluding, however, that the Germans must agree to evacuate Bel-

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STEAMER ON FIRE AT SEA WITH 650 PERSONS ABOARD

French Liner Rochambeau, Two Days From New York, Also Carries Munitions.

MAY NOT BE IN DANGER

Speculation as to Whether the Fire Could be Attributed to a Bomb Explosion.

New York, Nov. 8.—The French Line steamship Rochambeau, two days out of New York for Bordeaux, reported by wireless today that there was a fire in her coal bunkers and tonight presumably was steaming for Halifax. Her exact position was not given in the single wireless message that brought news of her plight, but it was calculated that she would make Halifax late tonight or early tomorrow.

Aboard the menaced steamer are approximately 650 persons—42 passengers and a crew of about 230—and a large cargo of war supplies, including 2,541 cases of cartridges and 136 bales of cotton.

The exact location of the fire, according to the wireless message sent by Captain Juham, is in No. 5 reserve coal bunker, which is located amidships. This message said that the vessel was in no danger and from its tone officials of the French Line inferred that the situation was not serious.

"We are not alarmed," said Paul Faguet, general agent of the line. "Bunker fires are not uncommon, nor are generally very serious as they are away from the cargo."

Left New York Saturday.

The Rochambeau left New York Saturday afternoon. It was estimated that she hald sailed 600 miles when the wireless message was received today. This would still keep her within the ocean lane traveled by the big trans-Atlantic liners and despite the silence over the sea, enforced by Admiralty censors, there is reason to believe that at least three ships are within close steaming distance available for aid in emergency. Life boats and life rafts for all aboard and to spare, were on the Rochambeau when she sailed, according to the line's officials.

There seemed to be some doubt as to whether Captain Jusam would take his vessel into Halifax, although his message said he was making for that port. Mr. Faguet thought that if the fire were extinguished and the damage slight, the Rochambeau might resume her trip to Bordeaux without touching Halifax.

Speculation as to Cause.

In the absence of information defining the cause of the fire, maritime circles wondered today if the accident was another of the long list attributed to the activity of bomb carriers and placers. Within the past few days the steamer Rio Lages, from New York to Queenstown with sugar, caught fire at sea and put into Halifax with fire in her hold. Her captain attributed the fire to a bomb hidden in a sugar bag.

The list of steamers sailing from New York to Europe, upon which bombs were found and in some cases explosions occurred and their sailing dates, include the following:

Touraine, March 6; Devon City, April 27; Lord Erne, April 29; Crossington Court, April 29; Samland, May 1; Lord Downshire, May 1; Kirkoswald, May 2; Strathway, May 8; Bankdale, May 8; Minnehaha, July 9; Craigside, July 24; Athinai, September 8; Santa Anna, September 13.

TO PROTEST DETENTION OF AMERICAN SHIP IN GERMANY.

Pass of Balmaha Ordered Held for Prize Court Proceedings.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed to protest to the German government against detention of the American sailing ship Pass of Balmaha which, after being seized in the North Sea by a British warship and manned with a prize crew, was captured with the prize crew aboard by a German submarine. Germany recently ordered the vessel held for prize court proceedings at Hamburg on the ground that her transfer from Canadian to American registry, after the war began, was illegal.

The Pass of Balmaha carried a cargo of cotton for Archangel, Russia. She was seized early in the war. It is understood that Ambassador Gerard in asking for the release of this ship is directed to impress upon the Berlin foreign office the fact that she virtually was owned in the United States even before the change in registry and is wholly owned in this country now.

STANLEY'S MAJORITY 327.

One More Kentucky County Yet to Report on Tuesday's Elections.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Jefferson, the 119th county to report an official canvass of the gubernatorial vote in Kentucky Tuesday, reduced A. O. Stanley's unofficial Democratic majority in the state to 327. The official canvass in Laurel, the last remaining county, was not available. Illness of election commissioners, it was stated, has delayed the official count.

Maurice L. Gavin, chairman of the Republican state campaign committee, stated that he believed Edwin P. Morrow, Republican, had been elected governor.

"The Republican tabulation of the official canvass of the vote in the 119 counties shows wide discrepancies from other compilations," he said. "The headquarters figures are based on reports of its agents and workers."

KITCHIN DECLINES TO SUPPORT PLANS

Will Oppose Defense Programme in Personal Capacity.

TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

Stated His Views Frankly, Directing His Opposition Chiefly to Navy Programme—Thinks Support of Majority Probable.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Nov. 8.—Majority Leader Claude Kitchin has definitely decided to oppose the President's naval programme whereby the appropriation for this arm of the service is to be increased to a figure higher than any other naval power of the world. Mr. Kitchin told newspaper men at the White House this morning that he regretted that he could not support the administration naval programme after he had discussed the subject with President Wilson for more than an hour.

He has not made up his mind, however, as to how he will vote on the appropriations for an increased army and land forces. He will not make a statement on this subject, until he has gone more thoroughly into merits of the case.

"I regret to say," said Mr. Kitchin, as he stood on the steps of the White House, following the conference, "that I cannot support the President's naval programme, I did not discuss the army programme with him. I do not care to say any more at this time. I shall give my reasons on the floor of the house. I feel, though, that I shall be in the minority in this fight."

When the naval appropriation bill comes up in the House, Mr. Kitchin will make a speech against it. This speech, however, will be as an individual, and not as majority leader of the party. Mr. Kitchin made this plain when he said that he expected to be in the minority and therefore could not take the fight as majority leader.

Mr. Kitchin will return to Scotland Neck Wednesday morning and will not be in Washington again until November 27, when he will come back to remain until the Christmas holidays.

P. R. A.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House, told President Wilson today that he could not support the administration's programme for National defense, and that he would oppose the programme in a personal capacity only and not as majority leader.

Mr. Kitchin was with the President more than an hour during which Mr. Wilson outlined to him the army and navy plans for the next session of Congress and for the next five years, and sought to influence the majority leader to be in harmony with them. Mr. Kitchin stated his views frankly to the President, directing his opposition chiefly to the naval programme.

"All I can say," said Representative Kitchin as he left the White House, "is that I very much regret that I cannot support the President's National defense programme. The plans don't meet with my convictions, particularly with reference to the navy."

Mr. Kitchin was asked his grounds for opposing the naval programme: "I shall make a clear exposition of my views as soon as Congress convenes in a speech in the House," he replied, "Of course, I shall not attempt to oppose the programme as the majority leader but merely in my personal capacity."

Support of Majority Probable.

Mr. Kitchin said he thought it very probable that the majority would favor the defense programme.

Before seeing the President, Mr. Kitchin said he approached the National defense subject with an open mind, and was willing to be convinced of the wisdom of the administration programme if the President could give him what he would consider a satisfactory justification for the proposed large increases in army and navy appropriations. Later he said the President had nothing which had caused him to change his mind.

Representative Kitchin's definite announcement of his position will make it impossible for him to lead the fight for the administration's programme in the House. The burden of the leadership will devolve probably upon Chairman Hay, of the military committee; Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee; Chairman Sherley, of the fortifications committee, and Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations committee.

SCRIPTURE ON PREPAREDNESS.

President, in a Letter, Quotes Passages From Ezekial.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Wilson finds support in the Scriptures for his policy of national defense, and in a letter to Seth Low, who wrote the President commending his Manhattan Club speech, quotes verses from the 33rd chapter of Ezekiel. In the letter made public today at the White House the President said:

"I am particularly gratified that you should so fully concur in the position I took in my speech to the Manhatton Club. There is a quotation from Ezekiel which I have had very much in my mind recently in connection with these important matters. It is the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth verses of chapter 33:

"'2. Son of Man, speak to the children of thy people and say unto them, when I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts and set him for their watchman:

"'3. If, when he seeth the sword come upon the land he blow the trumpet and warn the people;

"'4. Then whoever heareth the sound of the trumpet and taketh not warning, if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

"'5. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning, his blood shall be upon him; but he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

"'6. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand'."

Lexington, Va., Nov. 8.—C. R. K. Varner, teacher and newspaper correspondent, died here today, age 53 years. He was a graduate of V. M. I. and taught in Koble's Military school at Staunton; Maupin's University school, near Baltimore, and the Charlestown, W. Va., high school.

MR. BRYAN PRAISES PRESIDENT WILSON

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theory that has led Europe into this present conflict.

"If all the newspapers had obeyed the President and observed neutrality, his tasks would not have been so delicate and the people would have been better informed.

Injury Not Intended.

"Both sides have injured us, but neither side desired to do so. The injuries which we have suffered have not been intended against us, but have been incident to the injury which each has intended against the other. They are like two men shooting at each other in the street who are too much interested in killing each other to pay any attention to the bystanders.

"If you would know what the dangers of preparedness will be if preparedness becomes a national policy and is administered by those who are leading in this crusade, just imagine what the situation would be today with so many opportunities to get into trouble, if we had in the White House a jingo with the duelists' standard of honor and anxious for a fight.

"We have reason to be grateful that we have as President a man who loves peace and is trying to find a peaceful solution of all the problems that confront us. I believe that, if we had been as well prepared as some now ask to be, we would be in the war today shouting for blood as lustily as any of them."

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Bryan was overwhelmed with the handshakes of admirers.

Tonight he was the guest at supper of Mrs. Mary C. Daniels, mother of his friend, Hon. Josephus Daniels, and tonight at 7:30 o'clock he was heard again, this time in the First Baptist church, in his sermon on "The First Commandment." Following his evening address Mr. Bryan was escorted by the committee on entertainment to the Algonquin Club, where an open reception was held in his honor.

BRYAN AT WILSON TONIGHT.

Plan to Give Him Cordial Greeting. People With President.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that Wilson people are almost unanimous in their opposition to Mr. William J. Bryan in his antagonistic attitude toward the position taken by President Wilson, plans have been made to give the Nebraskan a cordial greeting when he comes to Wilson to speak Tuesday night. A large committee will meet Mr. Bryan and escort him to the auditorium, where he is to deliver an address under the auspices of the Baraca-Philathea city union.

CONDUCT OF WAR SUBJECT OF DEBATE

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gium and France and that no indemnity should be demanded of Great Britain.

Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, lord privy seal ,who replied for the government, defended both the coalition government and its liberal predecessor. He announced that the government was considering whether arrangements could not be made for creating closer contact between the press and the fighting forces.

Lord Loreburn asked whether the landing at Saloniki had been made with the approval of the naval and military authorities of the Entente Allies, were they satisfied with the supplies of men and money and if the communications had been praperly safeguarded. The government, he declared, should resolve not to hold out expectations to a nation which was confronted with extreme peril, unless they were sure they would be able to make good with a timely and sufficient force.

In saying that he had been informed that 15,000,000 men already had been killed or disabled in the war, Earl Loreburn added that this was what was meant by a war of attrition and that while the war continued the government should do their best to prevent irreparable mistakes.

Viscount Milner said he could not see that it did any good to censor the German wireless in London. If the German reports were false it would be better to deny them than to let them go unanswered, for in the latter case neutral countries naturally came to the conclusion that they were true. He referred to the report published in the United States allegeing that British sailors had murdered the crew of a German submarine as a case in point.

Defending the censorship of the German wireless, Earl Curzon said he did not see why England should become "the advertising agent for German calumnies and lies." He said the attacks on Premier Asquith were "cruel slanders," and that those on Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, filled him with "indignation and shame."

Publication of The Globe had been stopped, Earl Curzon declared, because it made an untrue statement, and "assigned that statement to a false and malicious reason."

The publishing by The Globe of the statement that Earl Kitchener, the war secretary, had tendered resignation, Earl Curzon went on was made at a moment when an international crisis—when the Greek government had resigned and when it was doubtful whether former Premier Venizelos was likely to resume office or not "and at a moment when Serbia in her agony was appealing for help and we are doing our best to help her."

The Marquis of Lansdowne announced that a small committee of the cabinet which some of the papers say will consist of Premier Asquith, Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, had been arranged and that its personnel would be made almost immediately.

Defending the government's Balkan policy the Marquis of Lansdowne said when the history of these transactions came to be written it would be found that "no foreign minister had ever had a more thankless and perhaps, I might add, hopeless task entrusted to him.

ZAPATA'S ARMY SAID TO BE RAPIDLY DISINTEGRATING

Gen. Gonzales Expects Little Resistance in Southern Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 8. — Zapata's army in southern Mexico is disintegrating rapidly, according to cable advices received tonight by the Carranza agency here. General Pablo Gonzales, marching through Morelos at the head of a large force, is expected to meet with little resistance.

"Three thousand members of Zapata's following surrendered yesterday, and were given amnesty," said the message, "and for many days groups of soldiers lately in arms have been bringing in their rifles." Other dispatches told of renewed activity in the petroleum industry.

DEATHS BY CANCER ON THE INCREASE

Paper Read at Meeting of Southern Doctors.

80,000 DIED LAST YEAR

Dr. Way Describes County Unit System in North Carolina—Dr. Farrell Speaks on Hookworm. Convention Opens.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8.—Cancer campaigns, community health problems and better babies were subjects discussed today at sectional meetings of the Southern Medical Association preliminary to the annual convention of the association, which will begin tomorrow. An increase in the cancer death rate was noted in a paper prepared by Dr. Curtis E. Lakeman, of New York, executive secretary of the American Society for Control of Cancer.

"The estimate of 75,000 deaths a year from cancer in the United States, which was current on good authority last year, must now be raised to 80,000," Dr. Lakeman asserted.

Hope in Early Treatment.

"The public must learn that there is hope for cure in early diagnosis and treatment. Meanwhile little else offers reliable hope for cures. The public almost wholly fails to realize how great the hope for cure is at the beginning and how rapidly it fades with delay.

Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins Medical College, said that eradication of cancer "is simply a question of teaching the individual the beginnings of cancer."

Dr. Rosa H. Gantt, of Spartanburg, S. C., thought that "better baby" exhibitions should not be held during fairs but at periods when there would be less to detract public attention from them.

Discusses Hookworm Campaign.

Dr. John A. Farrell, of the Rockefeller foundation, summarized results of the campaign against the spread of the hookworm. "Field directors who have been in the work for years feel that community work is the best real contribution they have made in the field of preventative medicine," Dr. Ferrell said. "The work is carried on within the comprehension of the average man. He is familiar with conditions which preceded the work and he observes the improvements following it. He weighs the facts and sees in the undertaking a good business investment. Having controlled one disease he is ready to help control others and help provide necessary funds. He is ready to vote for legislators who will in turn vote funds for strengthening the directing head of the work, the state board of health.

Dr. Way Speaks.

Dr. J. Howell Way, president of the North Carolina Board of Health, described the county unit of health work in that State. Under this system each county places funds at the disposal of the state health board to be expended in that county for a specific purpose. By this system, he said, politics are eliminated and the state board is furnished a new course of revenue.

"PROOF" FROM MELLEN OF ALLEGED MONOPOLY

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completion of that line was held up by inability to obtain 30 rods in right of way and was finally compelled to building around a farm. Chapin was able to recall little about the litigation which the government alleges was instituted by the New Haven to prevent the road crossing the farm, but he testified that "as soon as we got around the New Haven lost interest in the latter." Chapin further testified he sold the Central New England to the New Haven through William Rockefeller and other New Haven directors. "It was Mr. Morgan who first spoke to me about selling the road," he said.

FAY AND HIS ASSOCIATES INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY.

Charged With Plot to Plunder Merchandise and Destroy Ships.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Federal grand jury today presented to Judge Harland Howe, in the criminal branch of the United States district court, an indictment against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Paul Doeche, Engelbert Broukhorst, Max Breitung and Herbert Kienzle. They are charged with having engaged in a conspiracy to despoil owners of vessels of merchandise cargoes and to destroy vessels to the injury of persons who had placed insurance on them.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—"The small German cruiser Undine," says an official announcement, "was sunk by two torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7, while patrolling the South Swedish coast. Nearly the entire crew was saved."

New York, Nov. 8.—Announcement was made here tonight that the three committees which have been ministering to the wants of war refugees in the Turkish Empire had consolidated their energies and would merge into a single organization.

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London, Nov. 8.—The British armed merchantman Tara, was sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean by two German submarines on Friday last, according to announcement this afternoon by the official press bureau.

London, Nov. 8.—The British steamers Buresk, of 2,278 tons, and the Glenmore, of 1,636 tons, have been sunk. The crews were saved.

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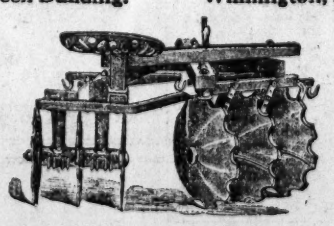

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GINNING REPORT SHOWS 7,384,871 BALES GINNED

Compared to 9, 826,911 Bales Ginned to Nov. 1, 1915

Average Quantity of Cotton Ginned to That Date for the Past Ten Years is 7,384,871 Bales—Ginnings by States Quoted.

Washington, Nov. 8. — The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 A. M. today, announced that 7,384,871 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to November 1. That compares with 9,826,912 bales, or 61.8 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to November 1, last year, 8,830,396 bales, or 63.2 per cent in 1913, and 8,869,222 bales, or 65.8 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 1 in the past ten years was 7,954,584 bales, or 62.0 per cent. of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 69,204 round bales, compared with 23,182 last year; 61,577 in 1913, and 54,539 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 55,358 bales, compared with 43,115 last year, 42,804 in 1913, and 28,887 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to November 1, by States, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

Year:	Bales.	Per Cent.
Alabama:—		
1915	727,368	....
1914	1,068,771	61.7
1913	1,015,788	68.5
1912	809,662	61.0
Florida:—		
1915	40,389	....
1914	56,645	62.5
1913	47,315	70.9
1912	35,362	60.1
Louisiana:—		
1915	272,379	....
1914	297,356	65.7
1913	222,464	50.9
1912	261,701	69.8
North Carolina:—		
1915	408,056	....
1914	427,949	44.1
1913	384,260	45.9
1912	469,537	54.8
South Carolina:—		
1915	772,481	....
1914	910,558	58.4
1913	846,468	59.7
1912	730,690	59.7
Texas:—		
1915	2,345,655	....
1914	3,168,786	72.2
1913	2,950,444	78.2
1912	3,709,725	79.9
Arkansas:—		
1915	444,908	....
1914	573,571	57.4
1913	431,522	41.6
1912	440,482	57.1
Georgia:—		
1915	1,431,290	....
1914	1,763,374	64.8
1913	1,606,506	68.5
1912	1,112,419	61.4
Mississippi:—		
1915	584,069	....
1914	669,143	54.9
1913	568,005	45.4
1912	511,678	50.9
Oklahoma:—		
1915	171,229	....
1914	649,367	53.5
1913	536,303	63.7
1912	599,190	59.6
Tennessee:—		
1915	146,869	....
1914	172,485	46.4
1913	174,379	47.5
1912	118,485	44.3
All Other States:—		
1915	40,607	....
1914	58,907	35.6
1913	46,942	39.1
1912	43,291	48.1

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 A. M. Monday, November 22, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14.

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS WILL BE FEATURE OF PROGRAMME

Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association Meets at Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 8.—Military preparedness will take a prominent position in the programme of the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways' Association, which will be opened here tomorrow for a four days' session. Coastal maneuvering of submarines, a demonstration or mortar firing and mine exploding at Fort Screven, on Tybee Island, and discussion by army officers of coast protection were looked forward to with interest by delegates arriving tonight.

The torpedo boats Sterritt and Perkins, assigned to this port during the convention, arrived today from Norfolk.

Secretary Daniels and Redfield have signified their intention of filling their places on the programme, along with some of the best known waterways propagandists in the country. Secretary Redfield will discuss the need of better waterways and Secretary Daniels is expected to talk on the navy in general.

APPROVES PANAMA ZONE

Lansing Says America is Not Seeking to Force Financial Advisor.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Lansing said today he had approved the new loan of $1,250,000 recently authorized by the Panama assembly to renabilitate the finances of the republic and that the United States was not seeking to force Panama to employ an American financial advisor as had been reported in dispatches from the isthmus.

WOMEN SHOULD TAKE WARNING.

If the statement made at a New York Assembly of women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, backaches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression, that are tell-tale symptoms of some organic derangement for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to a healthy normal condition.

CUT THROATS OF WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS

Mother is Dead, and Eldest Girl Will Probably Die.

Cumberland County Negro Seems to Have Intended Putting Whole Family Out of Existence. Fiend Still at Large.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 8.—A terrible tragedy was enacted near Fayetteville early Sunday morning when Octavius Smith, alias Holloman, alias "Dark", killed his wife and cut the throats of his three daughters as a result of a quarrel which grew out of the division of 500 pounds of cotton which the members of the family had picked the day before.

According to the evidence available at this time, the oldest daughter (whose name is not known) was awakened in the night by the noise of a struggle. Turning a deaf ear to his daughter's remonstrances, Smith, who had already cut his wife's throat from ear to ear causing almost instant death, turned on his daughter and inflicted a like wound on her. The same thing was repeated when another daughter entered from an adjoining room and remonstrated with her father, and again when the youngest daughter intervened. The eldest daughter is probably fatally wounded and was brought to Fayetteville for treatment after the discovery of the crimes and after Smith had made his escape. The other two daughters were treated at the scene by Dr. J. V. McGougan, coroner. The second daughter's ear was cut completely off, in addition to the cutting of her throat.

Dr. McGougan held an inquest over the body of the woman at which the evidence was substantially as related here. According to the evidence, the crime seemed to have been premeditated by Smith. A suit case was found in the house which had been carefully packed with Smith's clothes and other articles, including a new pair of shoes and a cake of soap. He evidently became frightened and in his hurried flight forgot his grip and left in his bare feet. He has not yet been apprehended.

HEALTH STROIES INTERESTING

Libraries Should Furnish More Health Literature.

(State Board of Health.)

A movement is on foot to popularize health and health subjects. It is of the pinion of a prominent health worker that libraries, especially public libraries, contain too little reading matter along this line. "The time was," he remarked, "when only physicians and surgeons were interested in or cared to read about the facts pertaining to the human machine, how it is operated, what it takes to keep it in good repair, to the highest point of efficiency, etc., but that time is no more. Now everybody is interested in the human machine, especially its welfare. When it gets wrong, they themselves want to know what is the matter and what they can do to remedy it or to avoid a breakdown next time. People are no longer satisfied to have other people manage their machines for them, except where expert advice or skill is needed.

"For this reason," he continued, "health literature should be always accessible to the reading public. Books and magazines on personal hygiene, physical training, child hygiene, eugenics, first aid suggestions and on rious other health subjects are not only read and understood by the people but are of the greatest influence in moulding a strong, physical and moral character."

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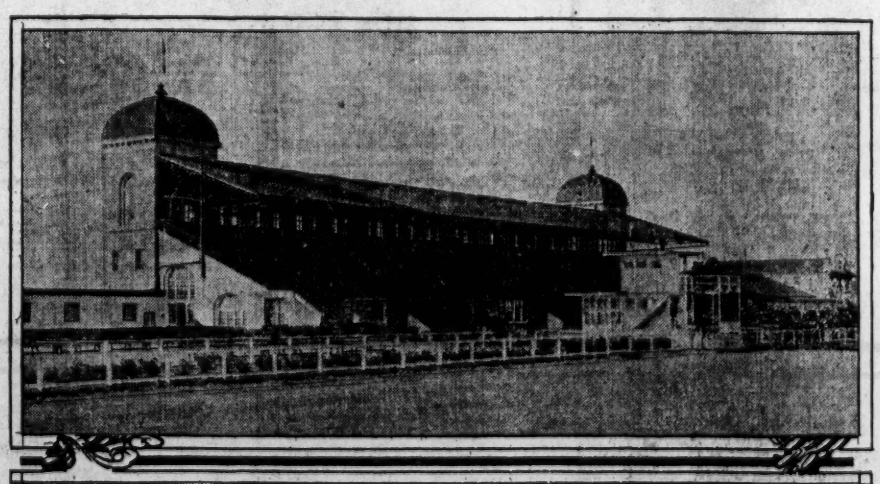
Where the Racing Men Will Gather on Thanksgiving Day.

Scene in the Juarez Grandstand.



Scene on the Juarez Track Lawn.

Juarez will likely see the greatest race meet in its history, beginning on Thanksgiving day and running for 110 days, if General Carranza succeeds in taking the city by that time. A Carranza army is on the way to this city, which has been under the control of Pancho Villa ever since the revolution against Huerta began.

Villa's men have charged the race track management $100 a day for the privilege, but they have permitted a large poolroom to run in the town, and that has hurt the attendance at the track. This room was owned by a young man who once helped Villa escape from jail in Chihuahua. As a reward he was given the best gambling privilege in the city. Should Carranza take Juarez there is little doubt that Villa's gambling friend will have to get out. That is why the race track men believe this will be the most successful meet in the history of the track.

BATTLESHIPS AND OTHER NAVAL CRAFT TO GO TO CHARLESTON.

Will be There During Sessions of Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The second and third divisions of the Atlantic fleet, including the battleships South Carolina, Utah, Michigan, Kansas, Florida, Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island and a flotilla of torpedo boats, submarines and other naval craft will be ordered to Charleston, S. C., during the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress there December 13 to 17, Secretary Daniels so notified officials of the Congress today. Features of the sessions will be a general discussion of the national defense problem and celebration of the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the Civil War. Both Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison are expected to deliver addresses.

Officials of the congress announced today that South Carolina authorities had promised to mobilize the National Guard of that state at Charleston during the convention.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

One of the best tests of the measure of a man is in his relation to great forces and opportunities and tasks. A small man will either be unconscious of their presence and significance, or will be overwhelmed by them, and therefore inactive or inefficient. On the other hand a man who is really alive will rejoice that it is given to him to relate himself to life's greatest forces and opportunities and tasks.

—W. E. DOUGHTY.

Hope is that which saves us from despair.

We only hope to be happy when we seek pleasure.

Why didn't some of our ancestors stay in Europe when they were there?

The majority of the standing armies don't seem to stand any showing.

If you can make a stain stay you can get a reputation as a dye expert.

No, the elections won't amount to a hill of beans till the next election.

The Democrats have one more year in which to refute every word that the Republicans say.

All of us are excusable for making mistakes but it is our follies for which no excuse can be made.

The very worst thing about a paragraph is that it contains no space for couplets and quatrains.

If you will be only a sister to a fellow he is apt to become the brother of some other fellow's sister.

Opportunity has knocked on the door of every man but lots of us went to the door and saw it but did not know what the dickens it was.

Billy Sunday says he is going to drive the devil out of Syracuse. Whyn't he let his nibs stay there instead of driving him out on the country?

When a man's party is perfectly satisfactory to him, he never insists on a strong opposition party so it can stand the chance of getting beaten at the polls.

Some men pretend that they believe the people should rule, but their lineup with the minority shows that they think the minority could rule better than the majority of the people.

"Things that never happen" are among the greatest worries of lots of people, while it would only be the delight of others if some of the things that never happen should happen.

Some people spank a brat for crying and thereupon the brat has every reason to cry all the more. The way to stop a kid from crying it to do something to it to make it laugh.

When a party comes into power the editors remind it of its responsibility, but the parties overlook the editor when they appoint their steering committee. What we want to know is whether a steering committee has ever steered.

What has become of the old-fashioned politician who tried to make the crowd believe his opponent was a dodger, a trimmer, a hedger, a sidestepper, a straddler and an equivocator who could not possibly be brought to the point of toeing the mark?

The Baltimore Sun also is right. "Natural gas," says the Sun-paper, "may be just what Baltimore needs at this juncture to put it on the high road to industrial greatness." Well, it appears to us that natural gas is a whole lot better than unnatural hot air.

While a fund was being raised on a steamer for the benefit of wounded soldiers, a man gave $200 to kiss a pretty French nurse. He is getting lots of praise for his liberality, but it depends upon whether he had only a few cents left. As he was a multi-millionaire, we look upon him as only a piker.

OUR NATIONAL RIGHTS.

The serious controversy which this country had with Germany and the hardly less serious controversy which is still going on with Great Britain are incidents which show how international peace can be disturbed through no fault or effort of a nation at peace and committed to peace ideals. However peaceable a nation is disposed to be, it is no guarantee that some other nation will not provoke it by outrage, injustice or assault.

Opponents of adequate preparedness for the United States ought to learn from these two incidents that world peace has no standing except as a psychological proposition, when it must be considered that there are nations which totally disregard the rights of others.

Secretary Bryan, whether intentionally or not, led the German imperial government to believe that President Wilson's protests concerning the destruction of American lives on belligerent ships should not be seriously taken, but it was too serious a matter with President Wilson and the American Republic to let it go at that. Consequently President Wilson stood firmly convinced Germany that this county convinced Germany that tehis country was bound to have a rupture of its friendly relations with Germany concerning the protection of the lives of neutral American citizens.

Happily that incident has passed, but the one with Great Britain as to her arbitrary interference with American commerce is just as serious from a national point of view. If President Wilson is in earnest, and there is every reason to believe he is, the latest American note sent to Great Britain last week is a matter of grave moment. The Nation cannot afford to supinely permit illegal and indefensible interference with its commerce, and, in the language of the Washington note, this country "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights," and furthermore it cannot "with complacence suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

The two countries with which we have gotten into controversies since the European war began rank as "friendly countries," but, without any fault of the United States, emergencies have arisen to seriously threaten our relations with two powerful foreign nations. The national rights, the dignity and honor of the American Republic have been seriously ignored if not threatened, and the Nation owed it to itself to warn the other nations that our nation cannot submit to the outrages it has suffered at their hands. Without such action as President Wilson has taken the American people could not but feel humiliated in the eyes of the world.

These are incidents which prove the wisdom of preparedness to protect the national honor and interests. Protecting itself from invasion is not all the defense that a nation has to provide. It is just as necessary for a nation to defend its honor and protect its rights on the seas and throughout the world. Therefore, any opposition to American measures and means for maintaining its position as a self-respecting nation in the world strikes us as the height of absurdity and the supremest folly.

GENERAL TRADE REVIVAL

Following the revival among the financial and industrial interests of the country comes the peculiarly welcome news that the revival of trade in dry goods has become general and pronounced. This is the trade upon which our cotton growing industry depends and it is especially gratifying that the trade movement is widespread and substantial from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Of course, the dry goods market, like all others, is subject to the ever-varying influences of war and its attendant speculation, but New York reports that at this time manufactures are active and better employed in all branches than at any time since the boom of 1906-1907. These are the very words used in the New York market reports. Consumption is increasing as a consequence of bettered purchasing power, due to good crops and larger employment of labor in industries.

All this shows how steadily the business of this country is approaching a comparatively satisfactory condition.

PROFITABLE CORN GROWING.

According to the Dunn Dispatch, Mr. G. L. W. Jackson, who has a farm a few miles east of Dunn, is one of the champion corn growers of Harnett county. From four acres of land this season he has gathered 390 bushels of corn and estimates that from seven acres more his crop will turn out 600 bushels more. From his four acres the Harnett county farmer gathered 97 1-2 bushels of corn per acre, while on his total of 11 acres in corn the yield would be 90 bushels to the acre, or 990 bushels.

No one can doubt that is profitable corn growing, yet Farmer Jackson may have grown peas or something else along with his corn and his ultimate profit may come out in pork, butter and milk. Hogs and cows make the raw products more profitable than when they are sold simply as corn and forage. A thrifty farmer tells us that he has tried it and proved it to his own satisfaction by book account.

The farmer who has proved it says he cannot afford to waste his land in growing a bale of cotton when the same land will produce 60 or more bushels of corn at considerably less expense than 1,500 pounds of seed cotton can be grown. He practices what he preaches and grows both cotton and corn at a profit and compares the net profits from each. He says the chief advantage in growning corn is that along with it he grows peas, turnips, carrots, rye and pumpkins and adds to his forage and feed production with only a modicum of expense. The acre in corn and forage, he declares, produces a winter crop when those summer crops go towards making pork, beef, butter and milk. He looks on his corn, peas, turnips, carrots and pumpkins as raw materials and counts his pork, beef, butter and milk as his finished products. He raises corn and forage in the summer and they raise pork, beef, butter and milk winter and summer.

That is what progressive farming means and that is the kind which lessens the farmer's marketing problem. He does not have to look for a market for his corn and forage. He becomes his own customer and converts it into the finished products that supply the table, and for which available products there is a market wherever there are people to be fed.

A well filled silo and plenty of stock and cattle keep the profits going during the winter when the farm is otherwise not producing. We are not able to conceive why North Carolina farmers have to buy a bushel of corn when they can grow at least 30 bushels of corn per acre.

FIRST NAVAL ORDER BY WIRELESS PHONE

The first government official to send an order by wireless phone was a North Carolinian. It was such a notable world event that the Associated Press sent out nearly a column of particulars about it. The North Carolinian was Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, and the wireless phone incident occurred in Washington last Friday, November 5.

Secretary Daniels sat at his desk in the Navy Department and by means of the big government radio towers at Arlington talked to Rear Admiral Usher at the New York navy yard. There was no secret in it, for the Secretary of the Navy only called up the navy yard commandant for the purpose of giving him verbal orders concerning repairs necessary toput the dreadnaught New York in good condition. The commandant was instructed to let the Navy Department know how soon he could make the repairs to the big warship.

Navy wireless stations all over America were eavesdropping to catch the conversation. While Secretary Daniels was having a word with Admiral Usher, the station at Charleston, S. C., butted in and afterwards telegraphed to Secretary Daniels that his order had been heard and was copied word for word as well.

After Secretary Daniels issued his wireless phone order, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt did some wireless talking. Later Mrs. Daniels had the distinction of being the first woman to converse by the ether route. The Secretary's office was crowded with navy and bureau officials during the demonstration which lasted a half hour. They were conversing in the room at the time, but it did not prevent the Secretary's voice from being distinctly heard in New York.

Navy officials say that the demonstration brings closer the day when a Secretary of the Navy may sit at his desk in Washington and talk with naval commanders on their ships at sea or anywhere else in the world.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The visit of Mr. Claude Kitchin to the White House is full of interest. We venture the prediction that when the North Carolinian leaves the council chamber he will be about as "set in his ways" on military preparedness as he is now.—Greensboro Record.

The perkiness is returning to the traveling salesmen, after a year's absence from their demeanor. Once again this brotherhood is feeling fine, because of the general prosperity. Greensboro felt the touch of the hand of war as much through the traveling men who make this city headquarters as in any other way. Their depression has passed, as has that of business generally.—Greensboro Record.

According to the Jesup Sentinel it costs $60 more than the customary freight rate to get a car of cattle from Wayne county to an unnamed destination, simply because of necessary quarantine regulations aimed at the cattle tick. Here is an example of the tax many Georgia cattle raisers have to pay because of the ugly little pest; but it is not the whole tax by any means. For added to this cost must be the depreciation in the value of the cattle that support ticks. The tick-free animal is more valuable in every way from nose to tail than the tick-infested animal. The hide is worth more, the meat weighs more and is richer, the quality of milk is better and the quantity greater. It is a better, healthier animal all round. When a cow is free of ticks the food it eats builds it up; when it is pestered by ticks some of the food it eats finds its way into them. It is remarkable that there still is a tick in all Georgia.—Savannah News.

Mr. Bryan thinks the modern Christian spirit has been directly challenged by the Preparedness programme of the Administration. Of course that spirit has been challenged, in a way. A Christian civilization ought not to contemplate the use of dreadnoughts and of submarines. The obvious reply to this is, of course, that the United States must take the world as it is, and that the world is in arms, and is likely to remain in that condition for many years to come, however the present Armageddon of the Nations may end. If America does not arm our people may have to keep on turning the other cheek, as Mr. Bryan might say, until the end of time. Mr. Bryan nevertheless presents the case strongly and clearly for those who believe that the conduct of a Nation ought to be shaped in harmony with its religious teachings. From the beginning, the idea of Mr. Bryan has been to keep the peace by treating all the nations alike, and by laying aside our guns. It might be worth trying. At worst, the plan could not prove less effective than what Mr. Bryan characterizes as the false philosophy of Europe, which has always called for great armaments for "defense" purposes.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

AMERICAN WHEAT CROP GREATEST IN HISTORY

Production Was Never Before Reached by Any Nation

Previous Record Production in This Country Exceeded by Over 110,000,000 Bushels—Government Crop Report.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Unprecedented harvest returns, with many crops showing production records which may remain unbroken for years, are shown in the Department of Agriculture's November report made from a canvass of the country on November 1, and issued today.

Wheat, with a production of almost one-fourth of the entire world's output this year, has established a record never before reached by that crop in any nation. The American harvest this year exceeds the previous record production of wheat in this country by more than 110,000,000 bushels.

Oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay, tobacco, rice and peaches all have been produced in quantities never before harvested in a single year in the history of the nation.

With higher prices being paid to farmers because of European war influence, the nation's crops this year undoubtedly will be the most valuable ever grown, notwithstanding the heavy production which ordinarily would have the effect of lowering prices.

Statistics showing the size of the various crops, preliminary estimates in most instances, with figures giving last year's crops, were announced today as follows: (In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000's omitted):

Crops.	1915 Estimate	1914 crop
Corn	3,090,509	2,672,804
Wheat	1,062,029	891,017
Oats	1,517,478	1,141,060
Barley	236,682	194,953
Rye	44,179	42,779
Buckwheat	16,350	16,881
Potatoes	359,253	405,291
Sweet Potatoes	66,650	56,574
Hay, tame (tons)	80,983	70,071
Hay, wild (tons)	20,293	18,615
Cotton, (lbs.)	5,250,000	7,718,980
Tobacco (lbs.)	1,050,025	1,034,679
Flaxseed	18,466	15,559
Rice	26,251	23,649
Peaches	64,218	54,109
Pears	11,216	12,086
Apples	76,670	84,400
Sugar Beets (tons)	6,158	5,288

Final estimates of the year's crops and their value, as estimated by prices paid to farmers on December 1, will be announced by the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, December 15.

Other details of the crops are:

Corn—Stocks of old corn on farms November 1 estimated at 196,009,000 bushels, compared with 80,046,000 bushels a year ago, and 104,407,000 bushels, the average of the preceding five years.

Weight per measured bushel:

Wheat—57.9 pounds, against 58 last year, and 58.2 the ten-year average.

Oats—33 pounds, against 31.5 last year and 31.7 the 10-year average.

Acre yield for 1915: Corn, 28.3; wheat, 16.9; oats, 37.8; barley, 32; rye, 17; buckwheat, 20.4; Potatoes, 96.3; sweet potatoes, 101; Hay, tame, 1.59 tons; hay, wild, 1.20 tons; cotton, 168.1 pounds; tobacco, 797.3 pounds; flaxseed, 9.8; rice 32.2; sugar beets, 10.3 tons.

FUNERAL AT WARSAW.

Remains of Little Katherine Cowan Brought from Apex.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 8.—The remains of little Katharine Cowan, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cowan, of Apex, were brought here Sunday afternoon, and interred in the cemetery, Rev. A. O. Moore conducting the services. The body was accompanied by Mrs. O. P. Middleton, of this city, the mother and father of the little one and a number of friends of the family. The floral offerings were numerous and lovely.

NOT SETTLED IN DUPLIN

Movement to Have Recent Vote on Stock Law Set Aside.

Kenansville, N. C., Nov. 8.—Some of the leading stock law advocates of Duplin county, who are dissatisfied with the result of the stock law election held October 5, have instituted proceedings to have that election set aside upon the ground that not fifty per cent. of the total number of registered voters in the county voted for free range.

Duplin has 3,854 registered voters. In the election only 1,774 votes were cast for free range and 802 for stock law; therefore, the stock law advocates claim that the election should not be allowed to stand, as the free rangers lack about two hundred votes of having the necessary majority of total registered voters, even though they did poll more than twice as many votes as did the stock law advocates.

The matter will come up for hearing before Judge George Connor at Kinston, November 15, and as both sides are determined in the matter, it will hardly be settled unless by the state supreme court; and it may take another election to settle the matter definitely.

MINISTER GIVEN AUTOMOBILE

Rev. J. A. Campbell "Remembered" by Little River Baptist Association.

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 8.—One of the greatest and most pleasant surprises of his life came to Rev. J. A. Campbell, principal of Bule's Creek Academy, when the Little River Baptist Association, in session here, presented him with a five-passenger automobile.

Mr. Campbell is the principal of a preparatory school with five hundred pupils and also is pastor of four Baptist churches, and his friends say that he does the work of three men. Rev. C. Aimond Upchurch made the address of presentation and in doing so said that the aim of Mr. Campbell's friends in presenting him with the automobile was to increase his efficiency by enabling him to get from place to place with greater rapidity. Mr. Upchurch remarked upon the great amount of work which Campbell is doing and dwelt upon the remarkable influence which he stated the Bule's Creek educator and pastor exerts Mr. Campbell responded in terms which showed his keen appreciation of the generosity and kindly feeling of his friends.

CIRCUS DAY AT WARSAW.

Throngs See Street Parade and Performances Under Tent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 8.—Sparks Shows, comprising over 200 performers, showed here today attracting an immense crowd. The street parade was quite a feature and was witnessed by hundreds, the colored population being decidedly in the majority.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ALL HER LIFE

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WILMINGTON IRON WORKS

THE IRON MEN

Plant at Foot of Orange St. Wilmington, N. C.

ROOF OF COAST LINE ROUNDHOUSE FALLS IN

Colored Fireman Hurt Seriously and Two Others Injured

Dozen or More Other Workmen Had Narrow Escape When Top Crumpled in Last Night—Cause of Smash Undetermined.

The sudden crumpling of the roof of the roundhouse of the Atlantic Coast Line, located across the tracks from the union station in this city near the northwest corner of Second and Hanover streets, injured three men, one of them seriously, and endangered the lives of a dozen others, who were at work there, and damaged eight engines which were in the house to be cleaned up, last night at 9 o'clock. The cause of the accident was not determined last night. Work was going on in the roundhouse as usual when without a moment's warning the roof crashed in, piling up in a mass of debris over and around the big engines.

Dan McEachern, a colored fireman, of Florence, S. C., who had just arrived to go on an engine that was to take a through freight south, was hit on the head by the falling timbers and rendered unconscious. Mr. V. B. Webb, of this city, a machinist, was injured internally and it could not be determined last night whether or not he was hurt seriously. Matthew Sherrill, a colored helper for one of the machinists in the shop, was struck on the head and shoulders by the falling timbers, but his injuries are not considered serious. Several others suffered minor bruises. The three injured men were rushed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the ambulance within a few minutes.

Immediately after the roof went in, Fire Chief Schnibben and his resourceful firemen with the full equipment of his department came to render assistance, but there was little they could do. There was no fire to break out anywhere and the place was plunged into total darkness. A crowd quickly rushed to the scene, attracted by the fire alarm and by noise of the crumpling timbers which was heard for a considerable distance. In order to avoid danger from electric wires, the current to that part of the yard was cut off.

There were eight engines in the roundhouse and, while all of them must have been damaged, they were so covered up with debris that it will be impossible to tell what the damage is until the wreckage is removed. The walls of the roundhouse were left intact but the entire roof went in. It was impossible to learn the extent of the loss last night, but it was variously estimated at from $10,000 to $30,000 and may possibly be even greater.

There were a dozen or fifteen men at work in the roundhouse under the supervision of Mr. J. S. Smith, roundhouse foreman. Messrs. V. B. Webb and W. F. Grant, both machinists, were engaged in conversation at the time the smash-up occurred and were just preparing to begin work on putting engine 1,142 in shape for taking out the northbound passenger train this morning. Matthew Sherrill, colored helper for the machinists, was standing near them.

When the roof began to crumple, Mr. Grant had the forethought to drop down between the engine and the tender and this probably saved him from being hurt. His companions were not so fortunate, however, and both were hurt. The injured colored fireman was on his engine.

Mr. W. R. Russ, clerk at the roundhouse, was in the little office near the eastern wall of the roundhouse, engaged at the time in marking up the board which gives the orders for the various engineers and firemen. He heard the walls falling and promptly went out the window. The office along with the remainder of the interior was wrecked by the debris.

Several helpers in the roundhouse were just outside coming in to go to work. One of them stated that he heard a slight crash and a moment later the whole roof was tumbling down. He quickly vaulted into the pit for the turn-table, which is outside the roundhouse, because he didn't know what was coming next.

Firemen, policemen and members of the railroad force made a diligent search to see if there was anyone else hurt, but so far as known there was not. All the employes of the roundhouse, who were at work last night, were accounted for.

The roundhouse was built a number of years ago and was of slate, steel and of years ago and the roof was of slate, steel and frame, while the walls are of brick.

DOUBLE THE ENROLLMENT

William Hooper Moonlight School Popular With Adult Students.

There were 89 students enrolled last night in the moonlight schol at the William Hooper building, or just one more than double the number on the opening night a week ago. This is indeed the gratifying record, the teachers think, and they feel amply repaid for the efforts they have made. There are now enrolled 150 students in the city moonlight schools and the number is constantly increasing. Schools are maintained at the Cornelius Harnett, the Isaac Bear and the Delgado schools. The next lessons will be given Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be three sessions a week, one on Monday night, one on Wednesday night, and again on Friday night.

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Palace Clothing Company Disposes of Stock to Baltimore Firm.

The Palace Clothing Company, which recently bought out the J. W. Fleet Co., and at 211 North Front street, conducted one of the most up-to-date clothing and furnishing stores in the city, have sold their stock and business to Appiefeld Brothers, of Baltimore, who conduct retail stores both at Richmond and Petersburg, Va. The stock is now being moved to the retail stores of the firm in Richmond and Petersburg and will be disposed of there. Elsewhere in today's paper the fixtures in the building are offered for sale to anyone who will apply today on the premises.

Trinity College, Durham, Nov. 8. — Pi Mu Kappa, a local order of pre-medical students, has organized here with the following members: J. C. Boggs, C. R. Edwards, R. L. Fisher, J. E. Thompson, R. W. and W. E. Giles, E. C. Harris, A. G. Flythe, J. J. Hambrick, J. W. Smoot, J. S. Bradsher, G. W. Harley, J. W. Sauls, J. M. Hackney, J. I. Erwin, T. R. Yarborough and O. R. Hodgin.

BEGIN TAX INVESTIGATION

Preliminary Plans Made at Joint Meeting of Committees—Situation Will be Studied Carefully.

Preliminary plans for the investigation of tax matters in the city and county were discussed informally last night at the first joint meeting of the committee from City Council, composed of Councilmen McCaig, Bunting and Hall, and the committee from the Board of County Commissioners, composed of Chairman McGirt and Commissioners Willard and Moore. The discussion took a wide range and much information was gained by the members of the committees which it is believed will be helpful in devising a constructive policy that will prove of great benefit to the city and county.

City Attorney Ruark and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, attended the meeting and were able to make many helpful suggestions. Councilman McCaig at whose instance the matter was taken up by Council, presided at the meeting and it was decided that the next meeting should be called by him at an early date.

The committee proposes in brief to devise plans by which a more equitable and just assessment of property may be made and to this end will make a careful study of the entire situation. The conditions that it is believed should be remedied are not new but have been in existence for a number of years, it is stated. The committees as yet have arrived at no definite policy nor has it decided upon any recommendations but such measures or suggestions as may be thought wise, will be decided upon at subsequent meetings.

MR. H. L. KING NAMED

Former Wilmingtonian Becomes General Forwarding Agent in Norfolk.

The following, from the current number of "Opportunity," a monthly publication of the Richmond, Va., Chamber of Commerce, will be read with pleasant interest by a host of friends of Mr. H. L. King, a brother of Mr. J. T. King, superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a former resident here. Referring to the appointment of Mr. King as General Forwarding Agent at Norfolk, the paper says:

"Mr. H. L. King, who has for the past seventeen years served the Atlantic Coast Line and the business community of Richmond as freight agent of that company, has been transferred to Norfolk as general forwarding agent and given enlarged duties in that city, including the interchange of freight with coastwise and foreign steamships. His duties call for a high degree of efficiency, which being the case, it is very easy to understand why Mr. King was chosen for that positon. He will be succeeded in Richmond by Mr. W. E. Freeman, who has, up to this time, been the freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in Petersburg, and to whom this chamber extends a cordial welcome.

"That Mr. King has earned the respect and esteem of the business men of Richmond will not be news to anybody. In a general way the reason of Mr. King's high standing is understood. Nevertheless, this Chamber, as a representative of the commercial community, wishes to place on record its own understanding, which is that, during his incumbency here, he has pursued a steady and consistent course in his transactions with our shippers and receivers. While owing his first duty to the Atlantic Coast Line he has generously, but consistently, interpreted the duties which he has owed to the shippers and receivers of this city, endeavoring at all times to satisfy their reasonable demands, and in this he has succeeded.

"Prior to coming here, Mr. King had been ticket agent and passenger agent at Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., respectively. It is seldom that a ticket or passenger agent is transformed into a freight agent. Therefore, it must be reasonable to assume that the management saw in Mr. King possibilities fitting him for his service here. Handling a constantly growing business, with terminals strained to their utmost capacity, is not, by any means, an easy accomplishment; yet, it is a fact that Mr. King achieved this accomplishment, with a minimum amount of inconvenience to the public and a maximum amount of credit to himself and his company, justifying the judgment of his superior officers in appointing him agent at Richmond and in transferring him to Norfolk with enlarger duties at that point.

"The Chamber bespeaks for him the success in that field that must follow larged duties at that point.

MR. J. H. TREGOE TO MAKE PUBLIC ADDRESS TONIGHT

Secretary of National Association of Credit Men Will Speak.

Mr. J. H. Tregoe, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, will visit the Wilmington Association of Credit Men today and tonight at 8 o'clock will make an address to the public in the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Louis Goodman, of the local association, has sent out invitations to the business men of the city and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Tregoe will be entertained at a supper at the Orton hotel tonight at 7 o'clock by the local association and will go immedately afterwards to the Chamber of Commerce for the public meeting. In credit circles, Mr. Tregoe is a national figure and has been engaged for many years in his present work.

He was heard in Wilmington two years ago by the members of the local Credit Association at a banquet which was given in his honor. Those who heard him then know that while he is an animated wire of much energy, his address at that time was upon broad constructive lines and was an inspiration to those who heard it. It has been decided to invite all the business men of the city to hear him this time and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Fire at Sea Gate.

Fire of unknown origin Sunday midnight destroyed the home of Mr. D. V. Diew at Sea Gate. The fire had been going on for some time when discovered and the occupants of the house had barely time to save themselves after awakening. Very little of the household goods were, for this reason, saved. The loss is upwards of $1,000 and is only partially covered by insurance.

Real Estate Transfers.

A deed was filed yesterday by which J. G. Reaves and wife transfer to C. D. Weeks and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Fourth street, 198 feet south of Harnett, 30x105 feet in size, and by another deed the latter parties transfer the same lot to G. W. Johnston and wife, the consideration named in this transaction being $2,300.

TO PERMIT CHANGE IN KIND OF ROCK FOR ROAD

Work on Carolina Beach High way to be Resumed Shortly

Amicable Agreement Reached by County Commissioners and Beach Interests With Contractors at Meeting Held Yesterday.

An amicable agreement has been reached by the Board of County Commissioners and the beach interests in the Southern part of the county with R. C. Humphries & Co., who have the contract for the construction of a hard road to Carolina Beach, by which the use of the shell rock will be permitted in the place of the Lillington gravel, which the original contract stipulated should be used, and it is expected that work will be resumed within two or three weeks. A supplementary contract has been drawn up and was ratified by the Board of Commissioners at a special meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Practically three miles of the road has already been built with Lillington gravel by the contractors and four and a half miles yet remain to be constructed. On account of the tearing up of the road already built by the heavy trucks, work has been suspended for several weeks while waiting for new equipment. In order to avoid the long haul over the improved road, a movement was started by the contractors to use the shell rock which can be obtained from a quarry in the vicinity of the point, where the road is now being built. A hundred yards or more of road was constructed of this rock several months ago and it is stated that it has held up as well as the other. In view of the many difficulties in the way, it was finally decided by the Commissioners to allow the shell rock to be used.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was presided over by Chairman McGirt and all the members of the board were present except Commissioner Willard. Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin, of the New Hanover Transit Company, and Mr. D. N. Chadwick, of the Wilmington Beach Company, were present in behalf of the beach interests while Mr. R. C. Humphries also attended the meeting. Mr. W. Bert Nye, representative of the American Surety Co., of Washington, D. C., which provided the bond for the contractors, was present also.

After the reading of the supplementary contract by Attorney Stacy, the representatives of the different interests expressed themselves as satisfied with its provisions and, upon motion of Commissioner Moore, seconded by Commissioner Yopp, it was formally ratified by the board. As soon as it can be signed by the different parties interested, it is understood that work on the road will be resumed immediately by the contractors.

The remainder of the road is to be made 12 feet wide instead of 10, the width specified in the original contract, and the depth is to be eight inches, the same as specified in the original contract. The construction of the road is to be completed by April 15 in ample time for use as a highway next summer.

While the Board of Commissioners were in session yesterday afternoon, jurors for the civil term of Superior Court which convenes in this city on December 6, were drawn and are as follow:

First Week—J. C. Robinson, Oscar P. McIver, D. C. North, N. M. Moore, J. L. White, L. A. Bilbro, Bertram Quelch, L. E. Wood, L. S. Everett, Walter Taft, John H. Niggle, Isham Blake, J. E. Gordon, P. Pearsall, W. D. Stokely, W. R. Smith, Jr., James T. King, James A. Kelly, J. R. Lynch, Julian K. Taylor, Leon W. Page, A. J. Hanby, R. H. Bullock, R. K. Merritt.

Second Week—W. C. Yarborough, D. N. Chadwick, J. A. Bowden, Walter, F. Mitchell, H. P. Swinson, A. H. Yopp, J. C. Wallace, Roger S. McClellan, C. C. Wilson, N. S. Haskett, Edward A. Orrell, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., H. M. Bremer, R. S. Carter, L. T. Landen, Frank Farrow, Charles V. Motte, Herbert J. McCartney ,W. R. Yopp, Riley C. Dixon, James S. Westbrok, G. H. Brinson, H. D. Springer.

HELPFUL CONFERENCE AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Inspiring Addresses by Pastors—Plans Outlined for Carrying on Work.

There were ten Baptist churches of the Wilmington Association represented at the first conference held at Calvary Baptist church last night. The attendance was good and the addresses were most inspiring. Among those who spoke were: Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teachey's, and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. W. M. Craig and Rev. W. G. Hall, of this city. Mr. George E. Leftwich, moderator of the Wilmington association, presided at the meeting, and Rev. J. A. Sullivan acted as secretary.

Prior to the conference which opened at 8 o'clock there was a meeting of the executive committee of the association at which plans for carrying on the work of the year were discussed and outlined.

This was the first conference to be held since the annual meeting of the association at Long Creek last month when it was decided to have monthly conferences.

FEDERAL COURT TODAY

Will Convene for Two Weeks' Session With Judge Connor Presiding.

The fall term of Federal Court for trial of civil and criminal cases will be convened this morning at 10 o'clock and will continue in session for two weeks. Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, who will preside, arrived last night. District Attorney F. D. Winston, of Windsor, also came in and will be the prosecuting attorney for the cases on the criminal docket of which there are quite a number. United States Marshall W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, is expected to arrive today.

The trial of the criminal cases is expected to take up at least three days this week and may take longer. The civil, admiralty and equity cases will then be taken up.

Respected Colored Man Dead.

Alex. Pierce, No. 214 Brunswick street, for several years, until the time of his illness, cook on the private car of the president of the Atlantic Coast Line, died on Sunday afternoon of this week. The funeral will be held at St. Mark's P. E. church Wednesday afternoon, November 10, at 3:30 p. m. and his friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Supreme Court announced today it would take its Thanksgiving recess from November 15 to November 29.

ROTARIANS WILL DINE TODAY

Mr. E. E. Barnett, of Hang Chow, China, Will Discuss Business Conditions in That Country.

Mr. E .E. Barnett, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Hang Chow, China, who will spend today and tomorrow in this city in the interest of his work in that country, will address the Wilmington Rotary club today at the Y. M. C. A., immediately after the serving of a luncheon at 1 p. m. He will speak on "Business Conditions in China," and the members of the club feel that they are fortunate in having this opportunity to hear an address on this subject by a man who has spent a number of years in China.

Mr. Barnett is one of a group of American University men who are exerting a vital influence upon the Chinese nation by their work. He is a native of Florida, graduated at Emery College at Oxford, Ga., took post-graduate work in Vanderbilt University and in the University of North Carolina, where he took his Master's degree. Before going to China he served as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Vanderbilt University and also at the University of North Carolina. Accompanying Mr. Barnett on his visit to this city is Mr. J. M. Clinton, who lived for a number of years in China and had many thrilling experiences during the recent revolution which resulted in that country becoming a republic.

Mr. Barnett left China in June and is spending six months here in the interest of a project that has for its object the erection of an $80,000 building in Hang Chow. Half the sum has been raised and half the building will be erected at present. The government has given a site of two and a half acres in the heart of the city. There are only 40 Europeans in the city. A remarkable phenomenon in China has been the rise of newspapers. The press will be a great factor in unifying China. Now all classes are better informed. A handicap still is the fluctuation in the values of money, the coins of one province being rejected in another. In the five years he has been there the value of the dollar has fluctuated in the ratio of $1.86 to $2.50.

A unique feature of the luncheon to be served today at the Y. M. C. A. for the Rotary club will be the special Chinese dishes, particularly rice. A rousing big time is promised and every member of the club is urged to attend.

Mr. Barnett will make a number of addresses while he is in the city. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he will hold a conference with Y. M. C. A. workers and at 6:15 o'clock tonight he will address the members of the business men's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow afternoon at 1:10 he will speak at a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. for young business men and at 4 o'clock will address a meeting of boys. There will doubtless be other meetings to be held while he is in the city.

TO REPRESENT WILMINGTON.

At Annual Convention of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

Mr. L. E. Hall, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. R. A. Parsley, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and E. P. Bailey left last night for Savannah, Ga., where they will represent Wilmington at the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association which will meet in that city today and will continue in session through Friday. Mr. Hugh MacRae and possibly others will go to Savannah today to attend the convention.

Greater interest locally is being taken in the meeting at Savannah this year than probably ever before, largely due to the recent visit of Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, and Congressman John H. Small, who addressed a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on the importance of closer interest in waterway development and its great significance. The great inland waterway project which is proposed as far south as Key West, Fla., has been practically completed to Beaufort, N. C., and the next link for consideration is from Beaufort to Wilmington, provided sufficient pressure is brought to bear to warrant recognition of this link at the present time.

Home for the Waif.

It was learned yesterday that a good home for the little waif, who was picked up by the police in the southern part of the city early Sunday night, had been found with the Salvation Army corps in Wilmington. The little fellow was apparently delighted with his new home and will be given the best of care and training by these good people.

For Rural Carrier.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Bolton, N. C., the examination to be held at Wilmington, December 11th. Applications for the examination should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

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Beautiful Fur Trim Broadcloth Suits at $19.75

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These come in Serges, Gaberdines, and Whip Cords, in plain tailored and in Silk and Satin combinations.

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New Skirts in Regular and Extra Sizes

We know that just as soon as you can get familiar with the kind of Skirts we sell that you will recognize us as the Skirt House of Your City. The new ones today are Serges, Whip Cords and Poplins. Some regular and some extra sizes.

Priced $3.98, $4.98, $5.95, and $6.50.

BELK BROS.

BUYING FOR 12 BIG RETAIL STORES WE BUY FOR LESS.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. G. M. Bayne, of Manchester, N. C., was registered at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. A. Lingan, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Church, of Southport, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Via, of Wadesboro, are visitors in the city, guests at the Orton.

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Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boykin, of Greensboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark, of Clarkton, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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There will be a called meeting of the physical committee of the Young Women's Christian Association at the association building this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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All amateurs who wish to enter chrysanthemums in the Corn Show contest are requested to notify Mrs. Hugh MacRae at once, as space is becoming limited.

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Mrs. H. McL. Green has returned home after a most pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson, in Haverford, Pa., and to her brother, Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. After the meeting there will be a birthday thank offering and social. All the ladies of the congregation are most cordially invited.

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The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Corn Show ball, which will be given on the night of November 20th in this city, are busy making arrangements for the event and plans for the dance will be announced soon. Mr. Paul Cantwell is chairman of the committee.

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The concert at Calvary Baptist church tonight will be in charge of the Sunbeams. There will be a series of Bible pictures and a playlet by several little sunbeams and the exercises will close with a pantomime of "Swannee River." The offering will go to the boys' work in the city.

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Mr. Gerard Doerner and his sisters, Misses Carlotta and Theckla Doerner, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly, No. 212 Nun street, returned yesterday to their home in Cumberland, Md. They came to Wilmington last week to attend the Doerner-Reilly wedding.

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The several organizations of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen street, will join in a Harvest Fair at the Parish Hall this evening at 8 o'clock and all friends are most cordially invited. Ice cream, homemade candies, hot coffee, oysters and other delicacies will be served and the young ladies will be present to see that all are well taken care of.

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The Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. After the business meeting the members of the society will have a birthday thanks offering and social meeting. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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The art committee of Sorosis wishes to call attention to the fact that the flowers which are placed on exhibit at the Corn Show will not become the property of this organization but paper flowers exhibited will be sold at the close of the fair. Attention is also called to the prize of $1 for the best basket to be exhibited. A complete list of the prizes will be announced tomorrow.

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A special Bible class of the Young Women's Christian Association which has been organized with Mr. Odis B. Hinnant as teacher will have its first lesson tonight at 8 o'clock at the association building. It is hoped that there will be a large enrollment. There is no charge for entering the Bible classes and instruction is not confined to members of the association but any young woman may join who cares to do so.

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The Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year, as on this occasion the ladies are to plan their Red Cross Christmas Seals campaign and, if Wilmington is to continue to lead the State in this splendid work, there must be concerted action by all members of the local society.

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The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Rosalie Davis, of Atlanta, and Lieut. Benjamin M. Bailey, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which will take place on November 18th at the First Baptist church in Atlanta, will be of interest to many friends of the bride-to-be in Wilmington. Miss Davis has visited Wrightsville Beach on a number of occasions and is well known in Wilmington social circles.

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Mrs. Bayne, who is connected with the home demonstration work section of the State Department of Agriculture, of which Mrs. McKimmon is State agent, will make an address at the regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit room, corner Front and Chestnut streets. This is the beginning of a series of important and instructive lectures and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. All the grocers of the city, especially dealers in canned goods, are cordially invited to attend.

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TRAVERS-TAYLOR WEDDING IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

A number of relatives and friends in Wilmington will attend the wedding this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at 1436 R street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., of Miss Fanny Taylor, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, and Mr. S. W. Travers, of Richmond, Va. Among those who left last night were Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. E. T. Taylor, brothers of the bride-elect; Mrs. E. T. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Pemberton. Mrs. Pemberton, a sister of the bride-elect, went on some days ago, as did also Mr. J. Allan Taylor, a brother, and Mrs. Taylor. Miss Mary B. French also went a few days ago.

Mr. Travers is treasurer of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, vice president of the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, of Richmond, where he is regarded as one of the most prominent business men of the city. Mr. Travers and bride will make their home at 602 West Franklin street, Richmond.

BLADEN COUNTY WILL SEND EXHIBITS TO SHOW

Three Large Tents Arrive and Will Be Pitched Today.

Mr. R. K. Craven, of Abbottsburg, farm demonstration agent for Bladen county, was in Wilmington yesterday for the purpose of securing advertising matter with which to inform the people of that progressive county of the Corn and Agricultural Show which is to be held in this city next week. Mr. Craven was only recently appointed to his present position but has started out with much enthusiasm and is planning big things for farmers of that section.

Mr. Craven states that he will be down next week and will bring along many exhibits for the show. He made arrangements yesterday for space in which to place the exhibits and it is expected that Bladen will be well represented.

The three large exhibit tents to be used for the corn show arrived Sunday on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee and two of them will be pitched today and the third one later in the week. Through the kindness of McGee & Co., of New York, from whom they were rented, the tents are larger than those contracted for and will make available considerable more space than had at first been planned for.

The largest tent is 50 by 250 feet in size, while the next largest one is 50 by 100 feet in size. The smallest one is 50 by 85 feet. This will provide 23,000 square feet for exhibits.

Mayor Price Furpless, of Southport, was in the city Saturday and arranged for space for an exhibit from Southport. The exhibit will consist of panoramic views of Smith's Island, Fort Caswell and Southport and there will also be seafood exhibits and by shrimp products from the factory at that place.

IONIAN SERENADERS GAVE MOST DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Large Audience at Boys' Brigade for Opening Number Lyceum Course.

A large crowd greeted the Ionian Serenaders who opened the lyceum course at the Boys' Brigade last night. The Serenaders proved to be four very charming young ladies, particularly attractive because of their unaffected manner and vivacity.

Miss Edna Childress, the gifted accompanist, had a pleasing soprano voice and sang a group of songs in Japanese and Dutchess costumes. Miss Emily Gernand, 'cellist, was also a good pianist, and Miss Amelia Carstensen, violinist, was the third member of the trio. Miss Rue Patchett gave some delightful readings and sang in the quartette. Near the close of the programme, all four of the young ladies appeared in the quaintest colonial costumes and delighted their audience with an accordion quartette.

The programme for the evening was as follows:

Marche Militaire—Schubert.
Moment Musical—Schubert.
String trio.
Indian Serenade, "Minnehaha"—Paul Loring, by quartette.
Impersonation, "Bill Smith"—Miss Rue Patchett.
Chinese prayer song (Louise A. Garrett); Japanese Maiden (Jessie Gaynor); Old German song "Goodbye Fritzy" (Hosfeld)—Miss Edna Childress.
Violin Solo, "Spanish Dance" (Rehfeld)—Miss Amelia Carstensen.
Reading, "The Runaway Wife."
Dolly Dances (E. Polini).
Serenade D'Amour, (Fvon Blon)—Trio.
"Stars and Stripes Forever" (Sousa)—Accordion Quartette.
"Rosary", (Nevin)—Miss Childress and Accordion Trio.

The programme closed with a reading, "The Folks We Used to Know," by Miss Patchett, accompanied by the 'cello and two accordions.

The different numbers were received most enthusiastically. This novel programme by these versatile young ladies was a good opening to the list of attractive entertainments we have before us this winter. P. C.

CHILD FATALLY INJURED.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul Died Yesterday Morning.

As the result of internal injuries, sustained Sunday afternoon when she was thrown from a buggy and run over by one of the wheels out on the Castle Haynes road where she had been visiting with her parents, Lillian, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, No. 12 1-2 South Second street, died at 11:25 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which she was hurried soon after the accident.

The little girl with her parents had spent the day with friends near Castle Haynes and they were about to return home late yesterday afternoon, when the little girl had gotten into the buggy and was standing when the horse became frightened and moved suddenly forward, throwing the child to the ground and under the wheels which passed over her body. She was hurried to the hospital, where it was ascertained that internal injuries had been sustained and in spite of all that could be done for the little one she passed away at the hour named. The grief-stricken parents of the little girl have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep sorrow.

To Keep Straightest Unruliest Hair in Curl

(Woman's Tribune.)

The straightest, contrariest hair can be kept in curl by such simple and harmless means, that the use of the drying, singeing, blistering curling iron is altogether inexcusable. One need only get a few ounces of plain liquid silmerine from the druggist and apply a little to the hair before retiring. The result will be quite remarkable, as the looking glass will show in the morning. The hair will be delightfully wavy, fluffy and glossy, without being in the least greasy, gummy or streaked.

The silmerine is best put on with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from crown to tip, preferably after dividing it into strands. The application seems to gradually improve the texture and growth of the hair.

TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING

Wilmington Baseball Fans Intend to Get Into Big League and Are Working Hard on Plans.

Quite a number of representative citizens of the city were out last night at the meeting at the Court House to discuss the advisability of this city making an effort to get into one of the baseball leagues with a view to having some first class baseball here next year. Preliminary plans for financing the undertaking were discussed and sufficient progress was reported to make it advisable to have another meeting Thursday night by which time it is hoped to have the arrangements completed for making a strong bid for a berth in either the Virginia or the North Carolina league.

Mr. J. W. Blomme, that ardent and always enthusiastic baseball fan, presided at the meeting and Mr. Owen Gillyaw acted as secretary. The discussions were informal and many suggestions were made that will be helpful in perfecting plans.

While the attendance was not so large, there were many representative citizens present and the indications for a real baseball spirit in the city are encouraging to the ardent fans. Wilmington hasn't the baseball fever as yet but with a real live team in a big league that would come as a matter of course and every effort is going to be made to land this city on the baseball map proper.

The meeting Thursday night will be public and it is hoped that every person, who can possibly do so, will be on hand to lend his influence and cordial co-operation to getting baseball for Wilmington.

SECOND NUMBER TONIGHT.

Mr. W. Powell Hale Will Give Entertainment at St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. W. Powell Hale, impersonator and reader, will give the second number of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Lyceum course at the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Reserved seats for the attraction are on sale today from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. at Munson & Co. Mr. Hale arrived in Wilmington Sunday and is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington. He is no stranger in Wilmington, having been here last summer when the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua was in session at Wrightsville Beach.

His home is in Tennessee and those who have heard him speak in the highest terms of his ability as an entertainer. He is a college-bred man and has taken special university work. He is also a graduate of one of the leading schools of expression. He taught oratory for four years, but, on account of the demand upon his time for platform work, he abandoned teaching and has since devoted his time to lyceum work.

He is said to be so simple and natural in style and so unaffected in manner as to gain easy and instant entree into the good will of his audience. He comes highly recommended and will no doubt be greeted by a large audience tonight. He excels especially in monologue.

NOTED GILBERT LAW SUIT AGAIN RESUMED IN COURT.

Case Involving Ownership of 40,000 Acres of Land Comes Up Today.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 8.—The case of Louisa M., and Ida Isabella Gilbert against W. R. Hopkins and others, a law suit involving the ownership of 40,000 acres of valuable timber land in North Carolina and Tennessee, and which has figured in the courts since 1864, will be called again for trial in the United States circuit court, Judge James E. Boyd, presiding, tomorrow morning. The case has been tried here twice and has been reviewed by the court of appeals, but in the present hearing will present a new feature in the application of E. V. Stevenson, of Detroit, to intervene as a plaintiff. The value of the land involved, originally purchased at $15,000, is now placed at close to $1,000,000.

The title in dispute centers around the transfer of a half interest in the 40,000 acres by Lyman W. Gilbert, of New York, to W. H. Peet, of New Orleans, in 1860. Peet died in 1864 leaving no children and naming a brother and two sisters as heirs. The latter made a deed of conveyance to Gilbert for the half interest originally transferred but not paid for. This transaction was the basis of the litigation still in process.

ORGANIZATION OF TOBACCO ASSOCIATION IS PERFECTED

Permanent Headquarters Will be in New York—Officers Elected.

New York, Nov. 8. — Organization of the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States was perfected at a meeting of representatives of the various branches of the tobacco trade, held here today. Jacob Wertheim, formerly president of the United Cigar Manufacturers' Company, was elected president of the new organization, which is said to report through its membership a billion and a half dollars of capital actively engaged in business. One of the main objects of the association, it is stated, "will be to bring about the employment of healthier and more profitable methods of doing business."

Charles Dushkind, of New York, was named as secretary and counsel, and Leonis Schiansi, of New York, was elected treasurer.

DIRT BEING MOVED SWIFTLY FROM PANAMA CANAL CHANNEL

Dredges Removing 35,000 Cubic Yards Daily—May Take Month Yet.

Panama, Nov. — The progress of the dredging operations in the new channel of the Panama canal at Gaillard cut has been so satisfactory that it is now virtually assured that there will be a channel a hundred feet wide cut through the slide area by the middle of December. The canal will not be in condition for use, however, before the first of the year.

The dredges have been removing debris at an average rate of 35,000 cubic yards daily.

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A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. H. Fowlkes, of Rockingham, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. H. Holmes, of Councils, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. B. F. Daughty, of Richlands, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. S. O. Bolton, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. E. R. Peterson, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. A. M. McLean, of Lillington, is a business visitor in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Dr. J. L. Lane, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. A. Farley, of Lake Waccamaw, spent yesterday in the city on business, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. E. W. Stone, of Windsor, secretary to District Attorney F. D. Winston, is a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. J. P. and J. M. Council, of Wananish, were business visitors here yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, who will preside at the fall term of Federal Court which convenes today, is a guest at the Orton.

—Hon. F. D. Winston, of Windsor, United States district attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, who is here to attend Federal court, is registered at the Orton.

—Mr. P. C. White, Jr., who has been associated with the Imperial hotel for the past 14 months, left yesterday morning for Franklin, Va., where he will take charge of the New Virginian hotel at that city.

—Friends of Mr. B. C. Moore, now residing temporarily in City Point, Va., where he is engaged in business very successfully, are glad to have him in the city for a few days looking after his business and personal affairs.

—Mr. Moore Thompson, of Little River, S. C., and Mr. Norman Cooper, of the same place, arrived yesterday evening in Mr. Thompson's car, having had a very pleasant trip, except for a slight accident, which was soon repaired by borrowing a lady's clothes line, fastening the engine to its frame and proceeding.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Negroes Taxed With Costs for Gambling—Other Cases.

For a Monday morning Recorder Emple had a comparatively light docket yesterday. This was the first time there had been any court since Thursday morning. It was not until Saturday night that the police had made any arrests and then only a few negroes for indulging in that time abused habit of shooting crap.

Recorder Emple ordered that the six negroes who were arrested in a pressing club near Sixth and Campbell streets while playing the dice each pay the costs with the exception of Emanuel Weston, who was charged with the more serious offense of having knocked Plainclothesman Frank George down.

James Fennell, colored, thought to have been one of the gamblers, was up, but a nol pros with leave was granted, as he proved to be the wrong man. Henry Meeken, colored, was taxed with the costs for assaulting Annie Batts, also colored. Beulah Pickett, colored, was fined $10 and costs for cursing on the streets. George Council, colored, was taxed with the costs for violating the traffic ordinance, Rosa Thomas, colored, was ordered to pay the costs for cursing in the street. The case against William Russell, William Kermon and Edwin Grenburg, three young white boys, charged with stealing a bicycle, was continued until today.

—One of the barges of the Diamond Steamboat Company, which was engaged in unloading fertilizer from the British steamer Milton, which is discharging a cargo at the Seaboard terminus, was sunk in the river last night.

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WAR HAS HAD EFFECT ON LABOR IN AMERICA

Organizations During Year Given Test of Existence

Gompers Presents Annual Report of Executive Council of American Federation of Labor, in Session at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Presentation of the annual report of the executive council featured the opening day of the 35th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened here today for a two weeks' session. President Samuel Gompers presented the report which pronounced the year past the most momentous in the history of organized labor and one of extraordinary stress for the labor movement, testing as it had its very existence.

"There is not a country, and there is scarcely a relation in the common life," says the Council's report, "that does not show some effect of the terrible war that is being waged in Europe. From our present view point these effects are primarily destructive. Whatever of constructive value shall come out of it all, will depend upon the wisdom, the ability and the statesmanship of the real statesmen of the nations. But at present we see customs, institutions, and the relationship that are the result of years of struggle and persistent effort to realize ideals, swept away by the great tide of destruction and lost in the clash of arms, the smoke of the battlefield, and in the terrors of naval warfare."

"Some of these movements," it says, "have been genuine, others have been created by individuals and interests that were really unneutral. These movements have taken various forms; some have tried to influence the policies of the state and governmental authorities of our country; others have tried to work upon public opinion and still others have sought to use the good name of our labor movement to further the interests of some foreign country."

"The efforts to use the working men of our country have been of two kinds," the report continues, "one to get through them the endorsement of the foreign policy to place an embargo upon so-called munitions of war, the other has been to stir up industrial contentions and disputes and thus interfere with the actual process of production so that products to be sent abroad may be stopped. Foreign agencies have been trying to corruptly reach some of the organizations of the workers but they have not succeeded. There is nothing touching the industrial and commercial life of America that is not of interest to the warring nations."

The holding of a World's Labor Congress at the same time and place that peace delegates meet when the war is ended, is recommended in the report as "necessary in order to infuse the spirit of humanity and democracy into this political conference." In order that the position of the United States working men in this regard may be fully representative of the country's unanimous voice of labor, the report recommends that all International Unions be urged to give the plan their support.

The report covers the recent investigation by labor leaders of the Dick Military law. In that connection it says:

"Up to the present we have received no complaint nor have we learned of any act in which the military arm of the government had misused the Dick law to offset or curb the aspirations of the working people of the land. * * * We refer particularly to the situation in Colorado last year. * * * The corporations had practically coerced and intimidated the officials of the state and had over-ridden the laws of the state. * * * There is not nearly so grave a danger in the Dick law as there is in the menace threatening our institutions through the private detective agencies and the private army of gun men."

Attention is also called in the report to the work of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. Chairman Walsh and the labor representatives, Messrs. O'Connell, Lennon and Garretson, are praised for their "judgment and determination which brought to light many wrongs and injustices that might otherwise been concealed or overlooked."

UNITED STATES HAS DOUBLED TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

American Exports With Almost Entire World Have Increased.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Success of the campaign to secure for the United States the trade in South America is indicated by foreign commerce figures for September made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

In both imports and exports the United States has about doubled its business with South American countries during the past year. Imports in September were $30,052,765 compared with $15,858,234 for September, 1914. Exports amounted to $16,938,715 against $8,288,881 for the same month a year ago.

Today's statement also shows improvement in trade with Mexico. Exports to Mexico showed an increase of about $1,000,000 in September over the same month last year, and imports an increase of nearly $3,000,000.

American export trade with almost the entire world has grown, only one country, Japan, showing a slight decrease. Continued increase in the shipments to the allied countries is indicated.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM TO SPEAK.

To Address Pan-American Scientific Congress—Dr. Herty Lecturing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 8.—President Edward K. Graham has accepted an invitation to present to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which meets in Washington, D. C., December 27 to January 8, a paper on the "Extra-Mural Services of State and Endowed Universities."

Dr. Charles H. Herty, professor of chemistry at the University, and president of the American Chemical Society, is delivering this week a series of lectures before branches of the American Chemical Society in six of the leading cities of the East. The first of these lectures was delivered on November 4th before the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania—the subject being "The Turpentine Industry in the Southern States."

BRIGHT LEAF TOBACCO BELT FAIR OPENS TODAY

Ten Counties to Participate and Bryan to Speak

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge Also to Be Heard at Kinston—Seventy-Five Entries on Racing List —School Children Parade.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 8.—The first annual fair for the Bright Leaf Tobacco belt will be formally opened here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, following a big parade through the business district. William Jennings Bryan and E. L. Daughtridge, lieutenant-governor of the State, will be the principal speakers. F. C. Dunn, president of the fair association, will make the opening address preceding Mr. Daughtridge's speech.

The exhibits at the fair are from ten counties—Lenoir, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Craven, Carteret and Pender. Dr. Roberts, of the veterinary staff at the A. & M. college, will judge livestock. Mr. C. B. Williams, of the State experiment station, will pass upon agricultural products. Mr. D. L. Christian, of Rocky Mount, president of the State Poultry Association, will award the poultry prizes. Miss Elizabeth Pryor, bachelor of science in home economics at the Ohio State college, instructor in home economics at the University of North Carolina and in the Wake county schools, and Mrs. Jacques Busbee, of Raleigh, will judge the women's departments.

There are 75 entries for the racing programme. P. S. B. Harper is in charge of that department. He is a veteran horseman. Starter Angles, a licensed man, has been secured to start the events.

The fair grounds are located a short distance from the city on the Central highway. A large police detail is guarding the street to the entrance and the grounds.

On Wednesday, "educational day," thousands of school children from several counties will parade and render a patriotic programme at the fair grounds. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the chief speaker on that day. He will be introduced by Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston. The biggest races of the week will be pulled off on Thursday. On Friday afternoon the local fire department will participate in a spectacular tournament, and Kinston and Goldsboro football teams will play. Billy Klein, a famous high diver whose reputation in eastern Carolina was enhanced recently when he shared the bed of Episcopal Bishop Thomas C. Darst in a crowded hotel, will be on the free-act list.

DIES LOYAL TO MANCHU REGIME

Lu Shen-hsiang Requests That no Posthumous Honors be Conferred.

Peking, Nov. 7. — Lu Shen-hsiang, the aged tutor of the boy Emperor Hsuan Tung, died Sunday evening Sept. 26 with words of loyalty to the Manchu regime upon his lips. His last request to his family was that they advise President Yuan Shi-Kai not to confer posthumous honors upon him, so that his devotion and faithfulness to the Tsing dynasty may not be marred by any action of republican officials.

The venerable scholar passed the metropolitan examination early in his life and obtained the degrees of optimus. He was promoted repeatedly until he finally became grand scholar and imperial tutor to Emperor Hsuan Tung at the time of the revolution. With the establishment of the republic he still occupied the same position with the dethroned emperor, and lived with him in the imperial city, where the boy of nine stays in a palace provided by the republic.

In addition to his literary attainments, Mr. Lu had a wide knowledge of Chinese medicine and during his life time devoted much of his income to the support of hospitals and purchase of medicine for the poor.

SMITHFIELD HAS BIG FIRE

Grocery and Fruit Stores Burned; Others Threatened.

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 8.—A disastrous fire broke out last night on Main street and threatened the very existence of Smithfield. Only after a most heroic fight did the fire company succeed in limiting the destruction. Two stores were burned up in the heart of town, the stores of Abdo Brothers and the City Grocery, run by J. W. Moore, the buildings belonging to W. W. Cole.

The fire was discovered after the people returned from services. The flames were then raging in the rear of a fruit store owned by Syrians, the Abdo brothers, and from there it spread rapidly to the next door building, the City Grocery, and threatened to destroy the town. The fire company, under the direction of Walter Grantham and Joe Johnson, began a fight against the flames and succeeded in arresting their further progress.

The damage is partly covered.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Wilmington man is confirmed after seven years.

L. H. Partin, grocer, Market and Ninth Sts., Wilmington, says: "My back was weak and lame and I had pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were very highly colored, painful in passage and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Bellamy's Drug Store, acted just as represented. They cleared up the kidney secretions and stopped the pain in passing them. I was also relieved of the aches and pains in my back and loins."

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THEATRICAL

Those who contemplate seeing "Everywoman" during its engagement here shortly will find many works in the public library which will give them excellent preparation to thoroughly enjoy the play. The catalogued indices of current magazine literature will prove a mine of valuable information about "Everywoman." Especially valuable are the reviews of Current Literature and the Bookman.

The Smart Set.

On tomorrow night at the Academy, the Smart Set company will appear in a new play, "George Washington Bullion Abroad." It is a musical comedy in three acts and seven scenes, each different and each guaranteed to make you sit up and take notice. The scenic embellishments is all that could be expected with new costumes that are very pretty, and new. A new girlie chorus that is young and handsome. They can sing and dance as only those nymphs from the Southland can. The supporting cast is made up from a careful selection of the best in the land. Salem Tutt Whitney, the star of the organization and in whose hands the gathering of this season's company has been left, has spent the best part of his summer vacation in preparing a concoction of mirth and melody, song and dance, and it is safe to bet that he will surprise many admirers with something far in advance of anything that he has ever attempted before. Several of his musical hits are as follows: "Smiling Sam," "Don't do it to Me, Dear," "Back to Dixie," "Dear Old Southern Moon." J. Homer Tutt will be Whitney's chief aid in dealing out the fun with the assistance of Blanche Thompson, Hattie Akers, Eva Scott, Carrie King, Luke Scott, Frank Jackson, George Boutte, Odin of the Carter and the famous dancing chorus. The entire balcony and left half lower floor is reserved for colored people. Tickets are selling at Plummer's. The prices will be from 25 cents to $1.

"Best Yet" at Victoria.

"The best yet." That was the verdict of those who yesterday beheld the Topsy Turvy Girls at the Victoria Theatre. It is a clever show; quite the cleverest that has yet come down the amusement pike of Wilmington in the shape of the ever popular tabloid musical show, and theatre-goers who like what is merry, what is tuneful, what is bright and refreshing do not want to go shy on this attraction, which will hold forth at the handsome Victoria all week, presenting three performances daily—matinee every afternoon and two performances at night.

The Topsy Turvy girls offer a show that is different. It has a more delightful flavor and will please more all the way through. It is simply entrancing in an atmosphere that is wholesome. The musical comedy offered yesterday and which will be repeated today—the show changing tomorrow—is great for laughs and music and both are served up in dainty, attractive way. The chorus, which is a good looker, is there with lots of novel and fascinating numbers, while the comedians are simply screams. The company is featuring the popular comedienne, Babe Kelly, the champion buck and wing dancer, and her work yesterday was a brilliant part of each performance. Encores were thunderous and numerous.

Broadway Star Feature at Grand.

To see Antonio Moreno, the famous screen star, in a three-reel Broadway star Vitagraph feature is indeed a treat that the movie fans seldom have the opportunity to witness. Mr. Moreno has for the past few months been engaged in directing features for the Vitagraph company, in which he has been very successful, and owing to the public demand for his appearance on the screen, this three-reel feature entitled "Youth" was selected for his appearance and will be on at the Grand today. As the story goes, Youthful Model fascinates sculptor, but wife wins him back. Young sculptor's model wife ceases to be his inspiration. Striving for a great prize—a model of youth—he brutally tells her she is too old and seeks a younger model. The inevitable follows, and Elena, her heart breaking, watches the growing fascination of her husband and Ione, while he exhibits only coolness towards herself. Julian, a former suitor, comes into her life, and she is about to run away with him, when a sight of her husband's marvelous statue stays her. Frankie Mann, Donald Hall and Mlle. Valkyrien are also in the cast.

"When Husbands Go to War," is a Mina comedy that will make you laugh against your will.

Tomorrow Charlie Chaplin, the greatest of all comedians, has been re-engaged by public request for another appearance in his greatest comedy, "Shanghaied," in two acts. Since Chaplin's last appearance the management has had so many requests from the Grand patrons who were unable to gain admission to see this wonderful comedy, and by way of a tip, don't you fail to see "Shanghaied." It is the greatest laugh producer ever filmed.

Robert Edeson at Royal Today.

Robert Edeson, the star of more than fifty Broadway successes, and one of filmdom's brightest acquisitions, stars in the great five-act Paramount filmization of "Where the Trail Divides," an elaborate picturization of the famous novel by the same name, at the Royal today.

Robert Edeson, as a portrayer of strong dramatic and emotional roles, has no peer either side of the pond, and in "Where the Trail Divides," has been given a vehicle in which he could to the greatest advantage demonstrate his abilities along this line, with the support of one of the strongest casts of stars seen in some time in a single Paramount feature.

"Where the Trail Divides," a stirring tale of the North—the vast expanses of ice and snow figure in many of the strong scenes with which the production is replete. The book has been read by millions, and in selecting the locations for filming the screen play, the producer went to the expense of running up into the thousands to film the picture in the exact locations called for. The result is one of the most beautiful photoplays, telling one of the strongest stories of the year.

Triple Feature at Bijou.

A great triple feature, six-reel bill at the Bijou today. Of course, it's headed by the great fourth episode of "The Broken Coin", wherein Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are doing stunts which delight the thousands of fans who worship them. The fourth episode marks some wonderful adventures for the redoubtable Kitty Grey also for Count Frederick, who is again disappointed in his schemes to gain the broken coin. Of course, Kitty outwits him, but there is a surprise for you right at the beginning if you did not read the story in the Photoplay Weekly. Don't miss it today.

Beautiful and accomplished Cleo Madison will seem like her old self again today in that prize three-reel emotional drama, "A Mother's Atonement" in which she plays a great dual role, as both mother and daughter—both on the screen at the same time. Those who remember her work in a role of this kind in "The Trey O' Hearts" will not lose this opportunity to see her again. The settings in the drama of society and woodlands are exquisitely beautiful, the photography is beyond praise, and a drama was planned and executed to give Miss Madison an opportunity to put all her consummate art into the production of a picture which in dramatic strength holds one enthralled in every scene. Mountain streams and cascades, picturesque forest backgrounds, with snow-capped mountains, add charm to this delightful three-reel offering.

Then there's a great L-Ko "Does Flirting Pay?" featuring in the leading role rubber-faced Harry Gribbon, with the L-Ko girls.

Slowly, Deliberately, He Raised His Right Hand Above the Unsuspecting Girl.

From the Fourth Episode of "The Broken Coin," Bijou Theatre Today.

R. F. D. SERVICE IN WAKE TO BE REVISED AND IMPROVED.

Kitchin Appoints Official Stenographer ant Assistant Chief Clerk.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—At the request of Representative Pou, the entire rural delibery service in Wake county is to be revised, and, in many instances, extended, so that the county will be given a much more efficient service. This announcement was made today following a visit to the Postoffice Department a few days ago by Mr. Pou.

Under the present arrangements, many of the routes are so arranged that the carriers leave the postoffices only a few minutes ahead of trains bringing the morning mail; they return too late to catch the train leaving their final destination and consequently there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction. Mr. Pou requested that the service be re-organized to remedy these evils and the department announced today that an inspector would be sent to the county with this end in view.

Majority Leader Kitchin announced tonight that he had decided to appoint Charles H. England as official stenographer and Seth High, of Wilson, as assistant chief clerk to the ways and means committee.

For the past ten years England has served as stenographer and confidential secretary to Representative Kitchin. He is a very efficient and popular young man and Mr. Kitchin thinks he has deserved the promotion which he now gives him. The job pays $2,000 a year. Seth High has been on the police force of the Capitol since the Democrats took charge of Congress. For the past eight months High has attended to the office work for Mr. Kitchin and is familiar with the duties which he will have to perform as assistant chief clerk to the ways and means committee. High's salary will be $1,500 a year.

John E. Walker, who has been acting chief clerk for the past year, will be given the permanent appointment. Walker is an expert on tariff revision and has had this work in charge for the past five years. Mr. Kitchin will now give him the salary of chief clerk.

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In Which She Plays a Difficult Dual Role. Beautiful Mountain Scenery.

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All persons indebted to the said Simon W. Sanders are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned Executrix.

This, the 11th day of October, 1915.

MAUDE H. SANDERS,
Executrix of Simon W. Sanders, deceased.

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Read Star Business Locals.

THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS

They Love To Shop

But Women Do Not Always Expect To Keep What They Purchase

THE girl at the exchange desk in the department store took the bundle which the customer handed her, listlessly.

"I want to return this blouse which I bought the other day," said the customer brightly. "I haven't even tried it on, for when I reached home I decided that I didn't like the lace on it, and so here it is."

The girl at the exchange desk, as impassive as the woodenest Indian that ever decorated the portal of a cigar store, opened the package without speaking and shook out the blouse. As she did so the glitter of something in its belt caught her attention. She looked closer. The something was a safety pin, and from the number of marks it had left the blouse had been worn more than once. Also there were spots, the evident result of wear, on the Georgette crepe front.

She was embarrassed but not overcome when we pointed out the name of the French dressmaker which had been sewed over ours.

The girl at the exchange desk, and really she was a model of brevity, held up the safety pin so that it wickedly winked in the light. "I am sure you do not really expect us to exchange this waist?" she said, and wrapped it again in its paper.

And as for that customer, murmuring something about putting that pin there when she was thinking about trying on the blouse, she accepted the package and went off with it somewhat furtively, and she was not so hardened a sinner but that her face flushed a bit.

The girl at the exchange desk looked after her malevolently. "It's her sort that has ruined my disposition," said she. "It is such as she that makes my position well-nigh unendurable."

The woman who was waiting for a credit check with a perfectly clear conscience due to the fact that she had merely returned a number 24 corset to get a number 18 in its place leaned toward her engagingly. "Tell me about it," she suggested.

At this invitation the victim of the disingenuousness of her sex spoke vehemently. "A lady came in here the other day," said she, "bringing an opera coat which she had purchased from us two weeks before, and which she said she did not keep because it was not becoming to her. I put my hand into its pockets and pulled out a handkerchief, one long glove, and a few dried-up violets.

"'You have worn this coat, haven't you?'" I asked.

"'Certainly NOT,' she answered.

"I exhibited the glove and the other things. 'I found these in the pockets,' I told her drily.

"'Now how did they get there?' she asked with the finest assumption of surprise I ever saw. And then she thought for a moment. 'Oh, I know,' she cried. 'My little girl must have been playing in my room and seeing the coat hanging in the closet must have slipped these things into the pockets.'

"It was ingenious, but was it true?" asked the girl at the exchange desk. "Since the coat had not been hurt I took it back, but who knows how many chances for selling it we had lost in the two weeks it had been hanging in her closet. Then there was the case of the gown we sold recently and which came back after an absence of several days all right to outward seeming but with the label of a French dressmaker sewed into the belt inside the waist. Evidently madame at some period of her career had had a French gown and she had simply ripped the label out of it and put it into the new dress. Of course this did not prove that she had worn our gown, but the presumption was strongly in favor of that supposition. She was embarrassed but not overcome when we pointed out the name of the French dressmaker which had been sewed over ours, and insisted that we take back the frock, nevertheless, which we did, being the most amiable firm on earth I verily believe.

"Women," said the girl at the exchange desk, "have two faults. They are capricious and they are forgetful. They buy things which they do not want because they know that the shops are generous in this matter of taking back, and then they haven't the cleverness to empty the pockets or take out the safety pins in the articles they return."

The girl at the exchange desk paused to take two Turkish towels from the hands of a newcomer and the customer, having received her credit check went on her way. Outside the door she met a dear friend. "Oh I've had such an exciting morning," said the friend joyously. "What d'ye think I've been doing? Why I've been shopping. I've bought a sealskin coat, and a pink evening gown, and a Fox boa, and four hats—"

"Who left you the fortune?" interrupted the friend rudely.

"Fortune," echoed the shopper. "Why my dear I'm not going to keep them. I just charged them to my account, you know, and I'll have lots of fun putting them on at home and seeing how I look in them and then tomorrow I'll send them all back again. I do love to shop."

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT there may be more variety in the winter vegetables than the average housewife seems to think. The endless round of potatoes and canned things may be varied, she declares in many ways if the cook has ingenuity. For instance, onions! Onions should occupy a prominent place in the menus of every family. There are of course ultra-refined persons who shudder at the thought of eating onions, but these probably are those who never tasted the vegetable creamed, a dainty dish fit for a king, which leaves no trace on the breath. The water should be changed twice on these while they are boiling and the white sauce poured over them should be rich with butter and milk.

But even boiled onions sometimes pall and when this happens they may be scalloped. To prepare cut boiled onions into quarters, put in a buttered baking dish, cover with a good cream sauce, sprinkle with buttered bread or cracker crumbs and put in the oven to brown.

Spinach is usually and properly conspicuous in the winter diet and strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, there are more ways of preparing it than by simply boiling it and serving it so. It too may be scalloped and gains greatly in deliciousness when prepared in this way. Boil the spinach and chop very fine, season with pepper and salt and put in a white sauce. Pour into a baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and put in the oven to brown. Or put spinach through a puree sieve and flavor highly with salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg before re-heating. Garnish with quarters of hard-boiled eggs.

THAT stewed celery in a white sauce is as healthful as it is tasty.

The young housekeeper thinks that winter has its culinary victories no less renowned than summer if only some interest is taken by the house caterer in making out attractive menus.

Made Herself a Sideboard

So What Does It Matter That She Ruined a Pair of Hands

THE pretty young woman at the afternoon tea given in honor of a New Thought lecturer, took a sandwich off the plate presented to her by a maid, using her gloved hand and then looked ruefully at the stain the mayonnaise had made on the white kid fingers.

"Why don't you take them off?" asked a woman standing by, indicating the gloves.

"I couldn't no matter what happened, my hands are awful, you can't imagine," she answered mysteriously.

"Been pickling?" inquired her neighbor.

"Worse than that," answered the gloved lady darkly.

"Been painting?"

"Worse even than that. I'll tell you the story. I hate to confess it but I've never really owned a sideboard that could be called a sideboard. The rest of our dining room furniture is lovely, all solid mahogany, Sheraton you know, but the sideboard was merely maple, mahoganized and of hideous shape. A hollow sham and a great and constant grief to me."

Her neighbor made a clucking sound expressive of sympathy.

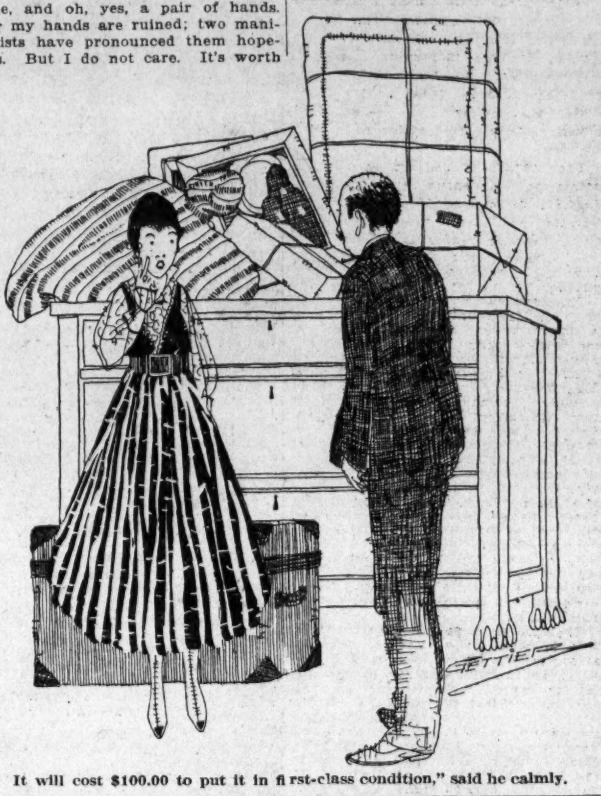
"Sideboards cost enormously as you know, in fact the one which I found in an antique shop and longed for was $350, and so it seemed as if I must go to the end of the chapter with a Hideous Pretense as a buffet. Then I had an Idea with a capital I. Long ago an aunt of mine had given me a huge chest of drawers. It was of solid mahogany with great claw feet, and I had been using it for my bed linen; had hidden it away in the packing room for it had not been done up since the year One and was in frightful shape. Still it was a very handsome piece of furniture disfigured as it was. Looking at it one day then an inspiration came to me. 'I'll make a sideboard of it,' said I.

"So I sent for a dealer in antiques. 'How much will you charge to make a sideboard of this for me,' I asked. 'All that I want you to do is to take out the front of the top drawer and put plate glass in place of the wood, and to do the whole thing up?'

"Well he looked at that old chest of drawers, did that antique man, and I could see his eyes gleam with envy. 'It will cost a hundred dollars to put it in first-class condition,' said he calmly.

"I was completely overcome. My lower jaw dropped and I stared amazed. Then he went on to explain that the old finish would have to be taken off down to the bare wood and that it would take ages to refinish it. Well I sent him away and I got in an old carpenter and had him take out the front of the top drawer and put in a glass front. Then I lined that drawer with black felt and will keep my flat silver in it. This done I proceeded to do up that old piece myself. I sandpapered it until the ends of my fingers were quite gone, and I oiled, and I rubbed and I polished. When I had finished my husband put back on it the original glass knobs which had been replaced by wooden ones, and now I have a sideboard which is far handsomer and more attractive than one for $350 which I coveted, and at a total cost of $10, two weeks time, and oh, yes, a pair of hands. For my hands are ruined; two manicurists have pronounced them hopeless. But I do not care. It's worth the sacrifice to have my dining room furniture complete and not to have an irritating imitation piece always before my eyes."

Her neighbor's eyes wore the glazed look of one in deep thought. "I'll do up my pie-crust table myself," she muttered, "why did I never think of it before."



It will cost $100.00 to put it in first-class condition," said he calmly.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

ANY collar so it's high.

And edged with fur.

Helen of Troy would not have looked well in some of those shown but that will not keep ugly women from wearing them.

The effect of much of the neckwear is a sort of choked-until-purple-in-the-face.

It's no time for the short-necked woman.

An attractive compromise collar has a ruche of velvet flaring across the back and sides of the neck but left open across the front and tied loosely by the little cording run through the edges of the ruche.

Great points which turn over under the ears are a pleasing variation in certain types of neckwear.

There are ladies who look like Henry the Eighth in their ruches and who are doubtless as hot under their collars as he often was under his.

But however uncomfortable, the collar's the thing!

Little Fables of the Business World

He Couldn't Take a Joke

THERE was once a certain Young Man who was the very life of the Office, a regular Village Cut-Up. He could hide the Favorite Pen of old Grubbem, the firm's ancient Bookkeeper, and extract more Mirth out of the Puttering Search that followed than any one in the Office, though they all Enjoyed it.

Of the whole Force, including the Boss, he was the only one for whom Freckles, the office boy, had any Respect. And Freckles kept both ears and eyes wide open and never Turned his Back when Our Hero hove in sight. For Freckles realized that Eternal Vigilance was indeed the price of Safety.

Now, it chanced, this mirthful Young Man was pretty Far Gone on a certain Damsel who would some day come into a Fat Bank Roll, instead of merely Extracting it from Pa. Wherefore, aside from her Personal Charms, she was Desirable. Not that Our Hero took that into Consideration, for he didn't. But it was kind of Comforting to face the Facts once in a while.

The last day of October is known as Hallowe'en, which is a Barbarous Occasion when the Small Boy comes into his Own almost Unmolested. Also, it seems, Grown-ups have a strange habit of Forgetting the Day and the Date and Venturing out-of-doors Recklessly. Wherefore, they often Get What is Coming to them.

And such was the Fate of Our Hero on a certain All Hallowe'en Eve. As a boy, he would have considered it a Scream; but as a grown-up he thought it an Outrage. Particularly since he was Attired in his Best.

It Might Have Been Confetti But It Wasn't.

He had just left the home of his Beloved, you see, at the last minute, and was Swinging jauntily down the street with his head in the Clouds, when suddenly it ran Smack-Dab into a Wire stretched across the Sidewalk at the Proper Height.

His new hat was soaked in the Solar Plexus and succumbed to the Blow. A second later something Soft hit him right between the Eyes. Moreover it Busted and Ran Down all over him, leaving a fine White Trail wherever it Passed. It might have been Confetti but it wasn't—it was Flour.

Just then, from out the Hedge-Fence came a series of Strange Noises that could be nothing in the world but more than One Boy trying to Laugh and Hold it Back at the same time.

Instantly Our Hero knew he was helping Celebrate Hallowe'en. And instantly, too, he Jumped for the Hedge. He landed Square on the back of a Crouching Youngster. Another Lad broke through and Beat It. But Our Hero was too Mad to Mind.

He yanked his Captive to his feet, Shook him until the Rattle of his Teeth would have satisfied any Ghost, Turned him Right-About and implanted a Swift Kick where it would Do the Most Good. All the while, of course, he was Saying Things right out loud.

But the Youngster didn't Run. He was Bawling alright, but he did manage to make himself Understood. And the burden of what he said was, "I'm goin' t' tell my Sister on you—you Big Stiff! Wh-why don't 'je kick somebody your own size!"

The Young Man looked and all but Swallowed his Adam's Apple. Then he tried to Square himself. But the Kid Brother couldn't see it That Way at all. And he talked to Our Hero with mighty Loose Language. Then he Dried his Tears on the Back of his Hand and Hotfooted it for Sister. He told her, too. And it wasn't a Censored Report, either.

The very next Morning, Our Hero called up Sister on the 'phone. She waited long enough to let him know that she Knew him and then Hung Up. He tried it again a Dozen times that morning, but her 'Phone might just as well have been Busy.

A Letter and a Floral Peace-Offering by Special Messenger were Sent Back via the same Son of Mercury.

And that evening the Butler informed him that Sister was Not at Home.

Little Brother, however, poked his head out the Parlor Window, Grinned, Thumbed his Nose and Guffawed.

Our Hero walked sadly away.

Moral: To appreciate Hallowe'en you must be a Youngster, or have a Girl with no Kid Brother.

The Townbreds and their Country Place

by Edward Riddle Padgett

A Hallowe'en Party

THE Townbreds gave a Hallowe'en party; and thereby had demonstrated to them that All Hallowe'en Eve in the country can be made far more delightful than in the city—provided there are no "city boobs" running around loose to start something they don't know how to finish. And this was the way it happened:

To prepare for the party was vastly more simple than in town. There were apples in abundance, right off the Townbred's own trees. And as for chestnuts, why one simply walked out on the front lawn and picked them up for himself—by the handful, if one wished.

Tallow candles, with which to make spooky lights and to serve as beacons in a darkened room while in quest of one's "intended," were common articles of household use.

Pumpkins came from the field where the Townbreds had planted them among their corn; and yellow and red ears of field corn with the graceful, dried stalks formed most effective decorations.

Indeed, yes, it was a delight to give a Hallowe'en party in the country!

Virgie, the colored cook, fairly outdid herself in preparation, what with chicken salad, cider, hot rolls, pumpkin pies, home-made ice cream, old-fashioned molasses taffy, pop-corn and a dozen and one little "extras," as she called them.

And John, her husband, lived up to his reputation as "a handy man indoors and out," for under Mrs. Townbred's direction he decorated the entire lower floor with shocks of corn and golden ears, trailing vines, autumn leaves and fat pumpkins hollowed out and made into gruesome jack-o'-lanterns.

The guests included a few of the most intimate of the Townbreds' neighbors, but most of them came from the city, for, if the truth be told, both Mr. and Mrs. Townbred were rather keen about proving to their city friends that country life was not entirely bleak and dreary and monotonous, as they were prone to imagine.

And among the number were Billy Tompkins and Mrs. Billy, the former the "funny man" of the employes of Mr. Townbred's firm. And he was a particular friend of Mr. Townbred; moreover, since it was entirely natural with him, he felt called upon more or less to be the "life of the party."

What need to describe the festivities—for they may be appropriately so labeled! Judging from the pranks and the merriment, it might well have been an assemblage of boys and girls. Every Hallowe'en game that is a stand-by was played, the large, rambling house lending itself admirably to stretches of the imagination in which ghosts and witches and spooks and hobgoblins hold high carnival. What if, in bobbing for apples, a little water did splash out on Mrs. Townbred's carefully waxed floors? And what difference did it make, also, if the bag of flour burst while being carried from the kitchen to the big table on which the "tests" were made and slid down Mr. Townbred's waistcoat and trousers, winding up with a mighty splash right in the center of the best rug? None! —for wasn't it Hallowe'en!

Along toward the middle of the evening Billy, the humorously bumptious husband of Mrs. Billy, felt called upon to make a suggestion. Now, his suggestions were always worth while; but, also, they were apt to prove dangerous, if not to life and limb, then at least to the pursuit of happiness, as Mr. Townbred well knew. But what could he do, since he was the host?

Billy suggested that they all form a parade—with jack-o'-lanterns, tin pans and the cow bell as the requisite adjuncts—and "let the neighbors know it's Hallowe'en!"

He suited the action to the word by grabbing a fat, candle-lit pumpkin in one hand and the bell in the other and starting out the front door. There was nothing to do but "follow your leader."

So, with an awful dim marring the quietude of peaceful Five Oaks, the procession of merrymakers set forth just as, we are told, revellers used to march on Hallowe'en in the dim and distant days of Old England. 'Round the house, and 'round the house—and 'round the house again! Then Billy had another suggestion!

"Come on, folks," he shouted, "let's go down and see the cows and the chickens—this is the life!"

And forthwith, he headed for the chicken house. Fortunately, John had long since snapped the padlocks, so it was not invaded. But the merry-makers managed to scare a number of its occupants out of seven weeks' growth and their tail feathers. Later it was found to have proved a most excellent deterrent of an even fair egg-yield for the next four days.

But little, of course, Billy and his cohorts from the city recked of that! And the Townbreds, naturally, could do naught but trail along and try to look as though they were enjoying it!

Next, the pig-sty was located; and the pigs joined in the chorus with squeals of terror and indignation—until someone dropped the half of a busted jack-o'-lantern into the sty; whereupon said porkers fell to like the lusty trenchermen they were and, for the first time in their porcine lives, enjoyed music with their dinner.

Away off in the distance, too, from every quarter, the faithful watch-dogs were voicing their interest and amazement at such "goings-on."

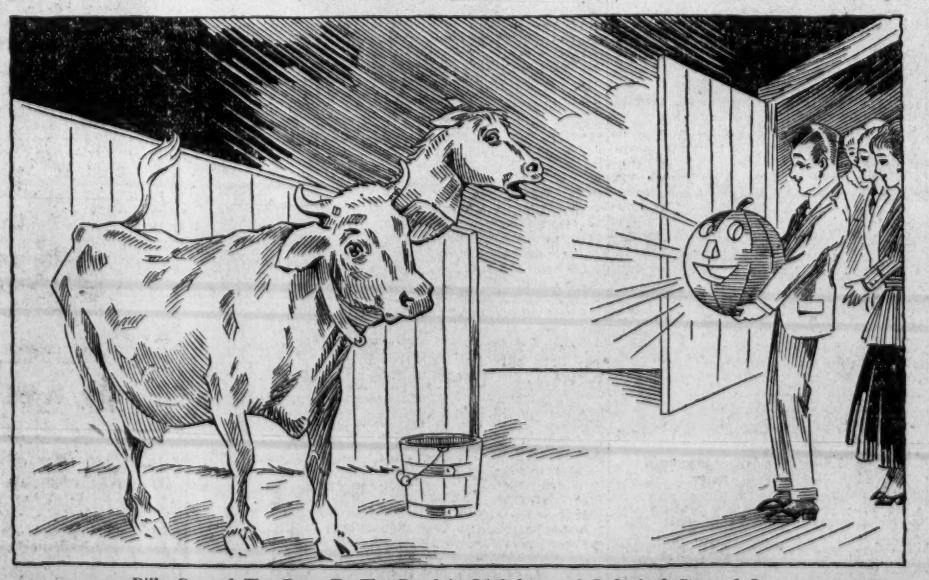
Of course it was Billy again who made the next suggestion. Rather, to be exact, he took it for granted it would meet with approval and flung wide the big double-doors of the barn. Fortunately, the Townbred's auto was in the repair shop in the city, and John had left the buggy outside in the hope that a rainstorm might come along and obligingly wash it off.

So Billy and his procession found plenty of room in which to troop around in the barn and wind up the procession with a combination of an improvised "ring-around-the-rosey" and a Virginia reel. Then they paused for breath and conversation.

But not Billy. Oh, no, Billy had just started!

Now, in that portion of the barn just off the big, floored room, and separated from it by a partition, were the stalls of Bob, the old white horse, and Sukey, the Townbred's beloved Jersey cow. Both of them, as became good domestic animals when in stable, had long since retired for the night.

But, evidently, Billy was under the impression that cows and horses stay awake all night and bemoan their hard lot. In a spirit of investigation—and also carrying along the biggest of the lighted jack-o'-lanterns—Billy opened the door to the boudoir of Sukey and Bob and stepped in.



Billy Opened The Door To The Boudoir Of Sukey and Bob And Stepped In.

He instantly stepped back again—a little bit—for, being a stranger in the country, he couldn't instantly recognize the nature of what had broken loose.

Bob, peaceful, staid, gentle old Bob, threw his head high in air, let out an ear-splitting screech and suddenly remembered that he hadn't entirely forgotten how to kick.

Sukey got one look at the weird jack-o'-lantern and must have decided forthwith that this was the Mysterious Something that always took her calves away from her when they were nine weeks old—for she stretched forth her neck and sent forth a blast that would have done credit to a Trans-Atlantic fog-horn.

Of course the rest of the guests—and the Townbreds—heard the "S. O. S." calls and came crowding into the doorway; which served to intensify the fears of Sukey and Bob.

Now, no doubt, it was downright rude of Mr. Townbred to do so; but, all the same, took one look and dashed the jack-o'-lantern out of the amazed Billy's hands. Then he walked all over the lighted candles, presumably to avoid a fire but, if the truth be told, simply because he couldn't do it to Billy.

Mrs. Townbred intervened with an appropriate remark which brought a laugh and so covered up her husband's display of—well—rudeness.

But Mr. Townbred took Billy aside and told him a few things.

And Billy? Why, bless you, he wasn't in the least offended. All he had to say was:

"No country for mine, old scout—you can't even have a Hallowe'en party without seeing that it won't keep the cows and the chickens awake—this isn't the life!"

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To Wash Silk and Flannel Undergarments

TO wash the Italian silk underwear which so many women are now wearing, use cold water and any pure soap. Rinse thoroughly and wring out in a towel but do not twist. Pull lengthwise and lay flat to dry. Do not hang up and never let a hot iron touch it.

Equal care must be observed in washing the much more plebian flannel. Among the DON'TS for flannels are the following: Don't boil. It is unnecessary and hardens the fabric.

Don't use a washing powder or compound. They frequently contain chlorine, which rots both the fabric and the sewing thread.

To wash flannels prepare a good suds of soft water—a little ammonia or borax can be added to advantage—soak the garment thoroughly, apply plenty of good soap to it direct to loosen up the grease or stains, and then rub on the washboard. After this rinse well in clean warm water to remove all traces of soap; pass through the wringer, then immediately lay flat on a table and while damp stretch to proper shape and hang up by the shoulders to dry.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DROPS STILL LOWER

Bullish View of Ginning Returns and Weather Conditions Causes Rally Which Was Later Overcome

New York, Nov. 8.—A bullish view of ginning returns and unfavorable weather predictions caused a moderate rally in the cotton market this morning, but prices later sold into new low ground for the movement. January contracts which rallied to 11.73 during the early trading, broke to 11.45 and closed at 11.54, with the general list closing steady 1 to 7 lower points for the day.

The market opened up one to six points on the census report showing 7,384,871 bales ginned to November 1 against 9,829,082 last year, and after a quick reaction under Liverpool and New Orleans selling prices worked about 14 to 17 points above Saturday's closing.

The advance to 11.96 for March and 12.07 for May seemed to atract no really aggressive or general demand and the market soon weakened under renewed liquidation or local pressure. Southern selling was more in evidence than previously on the decline, which tended to increase apprehensions of spot liquidation and sto porders were uncovered as prices broke into new low ground. After selling off about 10 to 12 points under Saturday's closing and some 25 to 28 points under the high level of the morning, prices were steadied by covering, but rallies were barely maintained and the undertone remained unsettled. Claims that the ginning figures did not point to a crop of over 10,500,000 bales excluding linters seemed to be offset by recent increased estimates of the Indian yield and the gloomy view of the export situati.n.

The protest against British interference with neutral trade attracted attention, but would seem to be without much influence as far as the immediate market was concerned.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.46	11.60	11.34	11.42
January	11.61	11.73	11.45	11.54
March	11.88	11.96	11.69	11.75
May	11.97	12.07	11.80	11.89
July	12.02	12.15	11.90	11.96

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.60; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.37; receipts, 9,854; exports, 10,055; sales, 1,780; stock, 270,162.

Galveston—Middling 11.60; receipts 12,102; sales, 1,400; stock, 294,266.

Mobile—Middling, 11.00; receipts, 390; sales, 50; stock, 19,721.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 4,180; exports, 2,077; sales, 1,750; stock, 206,485.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 1,237; exports, 2,450; stock, 89,906.

Wilmington—Receipts, 1,270; stock, 38,165.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 3,331; sales, 260; stock, 63,586.

Baltimore—Exports, 6,900; stock, 4,365.

Boston—Middling, 11.65; stock, 5,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.85; stock, 2,021.

New York—Middling, 11.60; receipts, 1,450; exports, 100; stock, 293,125.

Minor Ports—Exports, 13,297; stock, 38,872.

Total today—Receipts, 32,714; exports, 39,229; stock, 1,325,794.

Total for week—Receipts, 58,561; exports, 50,073.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,444,033; exports, 1,449,008.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.35; receipts, 17,031; shipments, 11,507; sales, 1,120; stock, 183,217.

Memphis—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 16,316; shipments, 5,551; sales, 450; stock, 207,255.

Augusta — Middling, 11.19; receipts, 12,262; shipments, 951; sales, 710; stock, 172,065.

St. Louis—Middling, 11.58; receipts, 2,789; shipments, 2,453; stock, 8,229.

Cincinnati—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,213; stock, 10,548.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 1,551; shipments, 1,109; sales, 1,106; stock, 28,740.

Dallas—Middling, 10.85.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.00; sales, 264.

Total today—Receipts, 41,099; shipments, 22,784; stock, 610,054.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.61; demand, 4.6475; cables, 4.6550. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 38¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Nov. 8. — Cotton goods were quiet today. Yarns, steady, and dress goods, firm, with stocks well cleaned up. Raw silk, firm, on smaller trading.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Severe Selling Pressure—Market Declined 6 to 8 Points.

New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Cotton today was under rather severe selling pressure which brought about a decline in the face of what was generally considered a very bullish ginning report. Selling appeared to be profit taking by recent buyers and bearish traders. At the lowest prices were at a net loss of 11 to 13 points. The close was 6 to 8 down.

Around the opening prices were 5 to 11 points down on poor cables and a press of selling orders, which appeared to be due to an accumulation of business in brokers' hands over Sunday. Cables were lower than due. Determined support met the decline as the census figures fully met the expectations of bulls. The note to England was also considered a bullish influence of some importance. Prices recovered and worked to a level 15 to 18 points over Saturday's close, but on this rise selling increased and finally became heavy enough tobring about a sharp slump, after which the market remained depressed for the rest of the session.

Futures closed barely steady at a decline of 6 to 8 points. Closing bids: December 11.22; January 11.40; March 11.65; May 11.82; July 11.92.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 220, to arrive 1,560. Middling 11.37.

PRICE OF WHEAT GOES DOWN

Increase in Visible Supply Total Acted as Big Weight on the Market—Corn and Oats Down.

Chicago, Nov. 8. — Nearly 7,000,000 bushels increase in the United States visible supply total acted as a big weight today on the price of wheat. Largely as a result the market, which was unsettled at the close, showed a net decline of ⅞ to 1⅛c, with December at 1.03⅛ a quarter, and May at 1.04¼.

Corn lost ¾@⅞ to ⅞, and oats ¼@⅝c. to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome was an advance of 5 to 25 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.03⅛; May, 1.04¼.

Corn—December, 59¼; May, 61⅝.

Oats—December, 38¼; May, 39¼.

Pork — December, 14.60; January, 16.47.

Lard—January, 9.12; May, 9.25.

Ribs—January, 9.00; May, 9.22.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.12@1.12½; No. 3, red, 1.06¼@1.10¾; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.10½@1.04¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 65@65½; No. 2, yellow, new, 58@61½; No. 2, white, 64¼@65; No. 2, whitte, new, 61@63½.

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Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore and Carolina Steamsip Co.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Moorby (Br.), 1,673 tons, Davies, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Milton (Br.), 2,094 tons, Williams, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Alcana (Ital.), 2,346 tons, Gazzolo, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. Salisbury, 485 tons, Gantt, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady 52.

ROSIN—$4.60, $4.45.

TAR—$2.40-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTIN E—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½c. Rosin, $3.20. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 9

Rosin 61

Tar 34

Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 106 barrels; tar, 117 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,721 bales; same day last year, 2,546 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 107,511 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 41,377 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Nov. 8, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 1,500; tar, 16; crude turpentine, 10.

Seaboard Air Line—221 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—9 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

Total—1,721 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 8.—North Caoolina Peanuts — Market, new crop, steady. Fancy hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 8.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 45c to 50c per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 00c; spring, 15@35c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 8. — Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c. per bu.; new, dry and clean, 75c. to 80c. per bu., as to quality; new, green and ditry, 50c to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stoik, 2½c. per lb.; new fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

SOME STOCKS LOST SEVERELY

Until Closing Hour Market Was Relatively Dull—Canadian Pacific and U. S. Steel Chief Losers.

New York, Nov. 8.—Until the closing hour, the most conspicuous feature of today's stock market was its relative dullness. Trading was altogether professional and with a moderate upward trend after the irregular opening. In the last hour, however, the list developed sudden weakness, which not only obliterated numerous early gains, but caused some severe net losses. Chief among these were Canadian Pacific and United States Steel. Canadian fell from its top price of 187 5-8 to 181 3-4, closing at 182 3-4. United States Steel which early in the day showed a gain of almost a point at 86 7-8, fell to 84 and closed a mere fraction higher.

The Harrimans, Atchison, Great Northern, New York Central and Erie substiuted gains of a point or more by losses of as much. Baldwin Locomotive and Crucible Steel, which had scored substantial gains over last week's final figures, were materially lower, as were also Westinghouse and other shares of the same class.

Washington's note to Great Britain anent the alleged and ineffective seizure of American ships seemed to have no effect in the early dealings apart from London's lower prices for Americans. For want to some more tangible reason, the avanlanche of selling was attributed to advices from Washington indicating that the Federal administration might meet with formidable opposition in its proposed policy of "preparedness" in all probability, however, the reversal was accelerated by aggressive short selling.

General news of the day embraced reports from Chicago and other important railroad centers showing an increase of tonnage, Canadian products especially taxing carrying capacity.

Bonds were steady during the greater part of the session, but weakened with stocks.

Total sales, par value $5,735,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	34
American Beet Sugar	66½
American Can	58
American Car and Foundry	79
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	59⅝
American Locomotive	64¾
American Smelting	92⅛
American Sugar	115⅝
American Tel. and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	233
Anaconda Copper	84¾
Atchison	107¼
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baldwin Locomotive	117
Baltimore and Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	435
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	182¾
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19⅜
Consolidated Gas	142½
Crucible Steel	73⅝
Erie	41⅝
General Electric	177
General Motors	390
Great Northern, pfd	125½
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough Consolidated Corp	22¼
Kansas City Southern	32⅛
Lehigh Valley	79¾
Louisville and Nashville	126
Liggett and Myers	247⅛
Lorillard Co.	185½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	14⅛
Mex. Petroleum	87¼
National Lead	65⅛
New York Central	101½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	80⅛
Norfolk and Western	118¾
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pennsylvania	59⅞
Reading	81⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	50
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	105⅝
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58½
Studebaker Corp	162¼
Southern Pacific	99¾
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Railway, pfd	62¼
Tennessee Copper	56½
Texas Co	167
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	136⅛
United States Rubber	54
United States Steel	84⅛
United States Steel, pfd	115⅝
Utah Copper	73¼
Virginia Caro. Chem	48⅛
Western Union	87½
Westinghouse Electric	68½
Great Northern Ore	49¾
Va. I., C. and C	64½
Wabash, B. W. I.	29⅝

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8. — Cotton seed oil was firm, early, on short covering and buying on the absence in hog products, but the list eased off later, with the sharp set back in cotton and scattered liquidation. Final prices were 1 to 12 points higher on near and generally 2 to 3 lower on late months.

Closed firm. Spot, 7.50@7.95; November, 7.58@7.70; December, 7.55@7.56; January, 7.57@7.59; February, 7.60@7.66; March, 7.66@7.67; April, 7.69@7.73; May, 7.80@7.81; June, 7.89@7.91. Total sales, 17,600.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 8. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 6.60@7.25; light, 6.30@7.30; mixed, 6.35@7.40; heavy, 6.30@7.40; rough, 6.30@6.45; pigs, 3.75@6.40.

Cattle — Unsettled. Native beef steers, 5.90@10.40; cows and heifers, 2.75@8.15; calves, 6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers 5.85@6.50; ewes, 3.60@5.75; lambs, 6.60@9.15.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 8. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 7.17; middling, 6.83; low middling, 6.35; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. No receipts. Futures, steady. November, 6.73½; November-December, 6.72½; December and January, 6.72; January-February, 6.71; February-March, 6.70; March-April, 6.69½; April-May, 6.68½; May-June, 6.68; June-July, 6.65; July-August, 6.63½; August-September, 6.50½; September-October, 6.39½; October-November, 6.35½.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 9, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

Fair east, showers west portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder in central and west portions.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 9, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 6:39 A. M.

Sun sets ... ... 5:13 P. M.

Day's length.. .. .. 10 hrs. 34 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:17	11:19	6:01	6:49
Southport	9:07	11:24	2:51	3:39
Masonboro Inl	8:56	11:13	2:31	3:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 8, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	8	54	.0
Asheville	clear	70	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	58	.0
Augusta	clear	80	52	.0
Birmingh.	clear	78	62	.0
Boston	clear	54	38	.0
Charleston	clear	74	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	46	.0
Chicago	clear	66	64	.0
Galveston	clear	80	74	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	80	68	.0
Memphis	clear	70	66	.50
Mobile	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Montgom'y	clear	80	56	.0
New Orl	clear	86	68	.0
New York	cldy	56	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	52	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	82	70	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	70	48	.12
Raleigh	pt cldy	70	44	.0
Savannah	clear	80	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	66	.0
Washing'n	cldy	68	34	.0

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 8. — Turpentine, strong, 54@55; sales, 566; receipts, 270; shipments, 1,196; stock, 11,600.

Rosin, firm; sales, 991; receipts, 1,195; shipments, 1,721; stock, 62,248. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, and F, 5.05; G, 5.07½@5.10; H, 5.10@5.12½; I, 5.15@5.17½; K, 5.35; M, 5.65@5.90; N and W G, 6.35; W W, 6.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 8.—Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 96 test, 4.38; molasses sugar, 3.81; refined, steady.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 7⅞; futures, barely steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy," the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 48, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten foot alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT.

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street, and running thence westwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft.; thence Southwardly parallel to Fifth Street 28 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft. to the Western line of Fifth Street; thence Northwardly along the Western line of Fifth Street 28 ft. to the beginning, together with the right to use in common with the owner of the lot immediately North of this tract an alley 10 ft. in width and extending in depth 165 ft. This tract is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association for $1,000, and to a mortgage to Mary E. Sweeney for $750, and to the Homestead allotment of said G. Henry Haar as the same are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

The second tract above described is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association of $600, as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court. The bidding on the tract first above described will begin at $335.50. The bidding on the tract second above described will begin at $1,141.25.

FRANK HERBST,
Trustee.

Dated this October 27th, 1915.

Robert Ruark, Attorney for Trustee.

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., November 1, 1915.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10th, 1915. The transfer books are closed from October 30th, 1915, to November 10th, 1915, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
no5 to no 10, inc Treasurer.

Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates
—FROM—
WILMINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $90.29
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
DURHAM, N. C. $5.00
On sale November 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning November 20.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale November 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, limited returning November 28.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to **C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the**

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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The Progressive Railway of the South. Shortest and Most Direct Route.

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NOTICE!

Wallace, N. C., Nov. 2nd, 1915.

I have been reliably informed that my name has been signed to an injunction against the Free Range People or County Commissioners of Duplin county. I give no authority to anyone and had no knowledge, directly or indirectly of my name being used in this way and I ask the erasure of my name to any such paper.

Respectfully,
no 4-7t D. E. BONEY.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 5:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 3:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
NEW TRAINS 31 AND 32
between
AUGUSTA AND NEW YORK.

The Southern Railway inaugurated new trains effective Sunday, Oct. 24th, between Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte and Greensboro, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on fast and convenient schedule. New train No. 32, northbound, will pass Greensboro at 10:25 P. M., arrive Washington, D. C. 7:00 A. M., New York, 12:57 P. M. New train No. 31, southbound, will pass Greensboro at 3:35 A. M.

LIVES TO CELEBRATE HER GOLDEN WEDDING

With Her Dearest Wish Realized, She Dies Day After.

Mrs. Mary T. Johnson on Her Death Bed Clutched Bouquet of Roses Sent by President Wilson —Daughter of Old South.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A daughter of the Old South, Mrs. Mary Taliaferro Thompson, celebrated her golden wedding anniversary here yesterday, realizing the dearest wish of her declining years. She died this morning in Sibley Hospital clutching in her withered hand a bouquet of roses sent to her by the President of the United States.

Head bowed and heart-broken Magnus Thompson, her husband of half a century, knelt sobbing at the bedside. He was a private in the Confederate army, when they first met at Berryville, Va., while he was convalescing from wounds received in battle. For years past he has been a librarian in the War Department.

Mrs. Thompson, who was 71 years old, has been ill in the hospital for months. Her husband has been with her constantly. As their golden wedding day approached her great hope was to live to celebrate the day with the man of her heart. President Wilson heard of the case through his physician, Dr. Grayson, and early Sunday morning he had sent to the dying woman a bouquet of the most beautiful roses in the White House conservatory. She lapsed into unconsciousness at the end of her happy day and died this morning with a smile on her face.

Mrs. Thompson organized the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy here; was honorary president of the National body; was a member o fthe Southern Society of Washington and also of the Southern Relief Society.

READ COMMENT OF BRITISH ON NOTE

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pressed views. In view of the length of the note, an answer from Great Britain is not expected foe at least a month.

BOWLES CRITICISES NOTE

Says it is "Uncandid, Ungenerous and Unfair"—Attacks Grey.

London, Nov. 8.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, one of England's best known writers on maritime law, speaking today with reference to the American note, said that in many respects he regarded it as "uncandid, ungenerous and unfair." He was equally severe in his stricture on the British foreign office, which he declared had "invited and propounded new rules of sea warfare resting on new principles without warrant either from the recognized law of nations or from any international instruments."

The contention of the United States that Great Britain had not established an effective blockade, he regarded as just and this contention alone he found worthy of consideration in the note, with the exception of the complaint respecting detained ships subsequently released, as the innocent were forced to bear the expense of detention. This, Mr. Bowles said, was unjust, though he thought the matter a small one as compared with the greater issues involved.

"I do hold," he said, "that in the order in council, especially in the suggestion that it establishes an effective blockade, Sir Edward Grey has gone wrong, that he has undertaken to harrass neutrals by methods in a way not sanctioned by the law of nations. So far I agree with the note. Nevertheless the note itself is in many respects ungenerous, unfair and uncandid and the United States must remember that we are fighting for our lives and liberty of the world and that this is not a time for quibbling."

Relative to the protest against ships being seized and taken into port merely on suspicion, Mr. Bowles argues that it is ridiculous to think that they they can be effectively examined at sea, adding:

"To say, as the note does, that during the American Civil War there were no instances when vessels were taken into port prior to prize court proceedings, is to state what is at once untrue and actually impossible. What else was it but upon conjectural suspicion that during the Civil war the Springbok was brought in and the case submitted to a prize court? It is the court, and the court alone, that hangs a murderer or confiscates a cargo, or condemns a ship.

"Another argument suggested, rather than used, in the American note is that British prize courts, forgetful of their duty, which is to administer the law of nations and no other law whatever, municipal or otherwise, have, nevertheless, decided cases as the British government wishes, not as that law prescribes. This reproach is an unmerited by any English, as it would be by any American prize court.

"Our courts have repeatedly declared, and more than once acted on the principle, that when the will of the government conflicts with the law, it is the law, and not the will that they enforce."

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

Surprise is Predominant Tone of the Majority of Papers.

London, Nov. 8.—Notwithstanding the forecasts of the American note to Great Britain, which had been sent from Washington by correspondents of the British press, surprise is the predominant tone of the majority of the British newspapers in their comment on the document.

"The American note," says the Pall Mall Gazette," will be read with some surprise in this country. While the duty of every power to keep vigilant guard over the interests of its own commerce will be freely recognized, it must be felt that the United States scarcely grapples with the realities of the situation created in the first place by the fact of war and in the second by the criminality of German practices.

"In some passages, the notes seems to invoke the authority of international law as if its problems could be finally settled for one belligerent without reference to the doings of the other.

"That is a view utterly applicable in the world of things as they are. It is impossible to, with questions arising between the Allies and the United States, while ignoring the practices of Admiral Von Tirpitz and the changes in policy which they enforced upon ourselves and our friends."

Subject for Experts.

The Westminster Gazette, says: "The American note is a fitter subject for argument between experts than for controversy between newspapers, but we may ask politely of the American government what it would permit us to do if we may not proclaim a blockade, or bring suspected ships into port for search or bring them before a prize court; or question the imports of one neutral with another neutral on suspicion that they were destinated for an enemy country, or take exceptional measures of any kind against an enemy who has invented a form of warfare which is unknown to international law and repugnant to humanity."

"President Wilson," adds the Gazette, "has expressed himself with great cogency about the action of German submarines. He is still demanding reparation for Americans citizens done to death in the Lusitania and other ships. That is all tot the good but the ultimate remedy lies in the proof we alone can give that these practices are disastrous."

The Evening Standard says that the United States has been at variance with both sets of belligerents and accepted from Germany a sort of apology which bore "far less similarity to the real article than our blockade bears to a blockade which would satisfy even American diplomatists.

"When she disagrees with us in purely technical matters," adds The Standard, "are we likely to be confronted with the mailed fist? America is making her fortune out of the Allies. Remembering this and America's treatment of Germany, we have no fear of an acute crisis or of retaliatory measures in the form of an embargo on American exports."

NO ALUM in ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar

Absolutely Pure

UNIQUE PUBLICATION.

University News Letter Just a Year Old This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 7.—The News Letter will be just one year old on November 10, 51 issues of it having been published during the last year. Unlike most of the other press clip sheets it is published during the vacation as well as during the regular school term, and the editors have taken a holiday of only one week. This policy grew out of the idea that the News Letter is busy advertising the State and not the University; and North Carolina is in session all the year.

It evidences the fact that the University is not thinking first and most of herself, but first and most of North Carolina and her needs. And as one of the Alumni has said, "It has been the best advertisement for the University, because it has not been an advertisement of the University."

At present the circulation is 7,000 copies a week, and it might as easily be 20,000, for each day's mail brings from five to 50 requests for the paper. The people who request this are people who have never had any direct help from the University before. The Alumni are sending lists every day or so, and Dr. Branson, editor-in-chief, declares that he is able to meet these demands only through the constant revision of the mailing lists. There is also an increasing call for the paper from people outside the State.

This paper is devoted entirely to critical studies of problems and puzzles of life, business, and opportunities in North Carolina. Despite this fact it has been of great value to different states and indeed to the whole country. This is evidenced by the fact that some of the largest and leading papers of the country have recognized it and have praised it for its worth. Among these are to be found the New York Times, the New York Post, the Illinois Free Press Dispatch, Seattle Morning Times, Atlanta Constitution, and many others, all of which have quoted from it and have contained editorials about it.

STEAMER BIRGIT SUNK.

Vessel Destroyed by German Submarine. Crew Landed.

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. 8. — The steamer Birgit has been sunk by a German submarine, which landed her crew near Gefle, Sweden. The captain of the Birgit says the submarine carried a crew of 32 men.

Shipping records give three steamers of the name of Birgit, all of them small vessels. One of them is Norwegian and the others Swedish.

London, Nov. 8.—The British steamer Nolisement, from Newport News for Genoa, is reported aground outside Leghorn.

QUESTION OF BARRING RELIGIOUS DELEGATES

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the country, and we want to do all that we can for them."

On the question of immigration, President Gompers said that the policy of the Federation would be to continue to assimilate the foreigners as they came.

Governor Johnson, welcoming the delegates, said that the precepts of labor as outlined by President Gompers, were those of the government in California. "It is more appropriate that California should greet labor in convention than any other state," he said.

Mayor Rolph, who is a member of a shipping firm, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city, and said he was in favor of the La Follette Seamen's law.

SEEK TO RESTRAIN MAYOR THOMPSON AND POLICE FORCE.

Chicago Saloon Keepers Appeal to United States District Court.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Ten saloon keepers today sought an injunction in the United States District Court to restrain Mayor Thompson and the city police from preventing them from selling tobacco and non-intoxicating liquors on Sunday and to prevent the revocation of saloon licenses for such sales.

Captain George Wellington Streeter, who for years has maintained that the city had no jurisdiction on what he terms the "district of Lake Michigan," a strip of land along Chicago's valuable lake front, was today put on trial in municipal court for selling liquor without a license. The court ruled that the district was under the city's jurisdiction as well as the acts of the captain. The police allege that Streeter yesterday disposed of 9,600 bottles of beer in his lunch room in the district. Streeter denied this and declared the Federal government had jurisdiction over the district.

FORTY VILLA SOLDIERS TO PROBABLY JOIN CARRANZA

Leave Garrison at Nogales—Villa En Route From Cananea.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Forty soldiers of the Villa garrison at Nogales, Sonora, today left ostensibly to join the ranks of General R. Elias Calles, the Carranza commander, at Agua Prieta according to reports received here.

General Villa is reported en route from Cananea to Nogales to interview Carlos Randul, acting governor of the state of Sonora. Randal denied today he was about to desert Villa. Villa is said to be accompanied only by a small bodyguard.

Twenty-five Villa deserters reached Agua Prieta today. R. Garduno, Mexican consul here, said tonight that one of the deserters had informed him that General Villa was greatly depressed.

Train Wrecked and Bridge Burned by Mexican Bandits in Texas

Overturned locomotive beneath which engineer was killed.

Bridge burned by bandits to prevent aid to passengers.

These two scenes show what took place within six miles of Brownsville the other day when Mexican bandits tore up a rail from the track of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Texas Railroad, to wreck a train. Ten Mexicans were shot by posses the following day. A state health officer, who was a passenger, was shot to death by the bandits, and the engineer was killed when his locomotive overturned. One other life was lost.

In order to prevent posses and United States troops reaching the scene from Brownsville the bandits burned a bridge between the scene of the wreck and the city. How thoroughly they did their work may be seen from the rails hanging across the burned piles.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

$2,500 BUYS ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE bungalows, Carolina Place; $300 cash, balance $30 per month. Ask L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. no9-1t

JUST ARRIVED — FRESH SHREDDED cocoanut; Gold Medal flour; raisins, currants, dates, smoked salmon, smoked eel noodles, spaghetti, macaroni, all kinds cheese, meats, fruit and vegetables, at May Brothers, 24 North Front street. 'Phone 1322. no9-tf

WANTED — FIRST CLASS WHITE cook for first class boarding house of eight or ten boarders. State salary expected. Address "Cook," Box 164, Bolton, N. C. no9-1t*

WANTED — FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT, 100 carloads of berried holly bushes. Minimum carload, 144 cases, packed 75 pounds net. Wire or write Harvey Boney Co., Rose Hill, N. C. no9-tu,th,sa-3t

300 OPERA CHAIRS FOR SALE cheap. Good condition, suitable for theatre, church or school. Address "Cook," Box 104, Bolton, N. C. no9-1t*

TWO HANDSOME PORTABLE GAS table lamps for sale cheap; will sell separately. 'Phone 1392-W, or write Box 37. no9-1t*

COMFORT IN "THE CAROLINA" means far more than comfort elsewhere. It means: steam heat, double elevator and efficient janitor service and artesian water. We have two apartments for rent; rentals reasonable. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. no9-1t

LOOK AT THIS SPECIAL FOR TODAY only. Sirloin Steak, 20 cents per pound, rump beef roast, 18 cents pound, home canned corned beef, 15 and 18 cents pound. Try our home made pork sausage. They are the best yet. Hand's location. 'Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. no9-tf

STILL THEY COME—REALIZING THE good in B. and L. shares, many more shares were sold yesterday. Have you secured yours? 25c. per share. Co-Operative Building and Loan Association offices. Wright's Realty office, No. 124 Princess st. no9-1t

MARSHMALLOW WHIRP, FOR MAK-ing cakes and desserts of all kinds in 10c and 15c packages. Try it. Fresh ground cocoanut daily. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. no9-1t*

WANTED—BY YOUNG COUPLE, WITH child, to rent for six months, two or three-room apartment with bath. Must be west of Sixth street, south of Market and north of Castle street. Furnished or unfurnished. Address "B," Box 197, City. no9-2t

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! OUR plant will be open all the year round and will carry in stock five or six different kinds of ice cream all the time. Call 120 when you want something nice. Sweet milk for sale, also. Frost Ice Cream Co., No. 13 Princess street. no9-1t

OLD HATS CLEANED LIKE NEW.— Have your last year's hats cleaned like new. Bindings put on all hats. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 418-W. no9-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — SPECIAL fancy grape fruit, apples, oranges, grapes, Berkshire special, fish roe, dressed chickens, fresh eggs, bacon. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. no9-1t

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, LA VALLIERS, cameos, brooches, and a full line of solid gold jewelry on display at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street; Phone 642. no4-tf

GREY HAIR—A "GREY HAIRED" AUtomobile concern has perfected a car, combining refinement, reliability and best of material at a moderate price. The new Pullman at $740. May We show you? Gilbert and Memory. no7-7t

PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS JUST arrived from the factory. Sohmer, Chase Bros., Baldwin and other makes. It would pay you to see our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street. no7-tf

WANTED — MY FRIENDS AND FOR-mer patrons to know that I am again open for business at No. 22 South Second street. Let me do your stove work. Fire boards reasonable. W. B. Klander, 'Phone 431. no2-tf

WANTED—YOUR STOVE AND FUR-nace work, plumbing, roof work, sky lights, ventilators and shop work of all kinds. Call T. B. Prease. Phone 908-W, 210 South Front street for anything. no7-4t*

IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO GET your papers probated right. We have two notaries who know their business. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co. oc10-tf

A REAL CURIO FOR SALE—AN OLD fashioned flint lock Revolutionary horse pistol, twenty-two inches long, with musket size bore. If interested address "Flint Lock" care Star. no 6-tf

BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

CHEAP WOOD! — GREEN SLABS, twenty-five cents a load, at the mill. Limited time only. Chadbourn Lumber Co. oc31-8t

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, delivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

GET BUSY — IT IS TIME TO ADVER-tise. Multigraph fac simile personal letters will get the business. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co. oc12-tu,th,sa-tf

DON'T PAY AGENTS TWO OR THREE prices for stale fruit, shade and pecan trees, strawberry or hedge plants, rose bushes, etc., that have probably lain for weeks at delivery point when you can buy fresh stock direct from our nursery at wholesale rates. Plant now. Catalog free. Department C, Continental Plant Co., Kittrell, N. C. oc28-tu,th-10t

BEE WISE—SUIT PRESSED, ONLY .25 men's suits cleaned and pressed, $1.00; coat suit cleaned and pressed $1.00; coat suit pressed, .50. Brinson Pressing Club. Phone 717. 114 Princess street. no 7-su-tu-thu-sa-4t

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